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Ottawa County Times.

VOL. V.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, MAY 22, 1896.

NO. 18

WHOLESALE PRICES TALK!

...

All we do is to cut off the goods and do up your parcels.

FIRST COME, * FIRST SERVED.

If you want to make a little money go a long way, come quick. The goods are not going begging for purchasers. Your neighbor will take them if you don't.

DOMESTICS.

Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings—
5 cent grade.....4c.
6 cent grade.....4½c.
7 and 8 cent grades.....5½c.
9 and 10 cent grades.....7c.
Light Prints.....3½c.
Dress Prints.....4, 4½ and 5c.
Outing Flannels, Tickings, Denims,
Pants Cloth, etc., all GO AT COST.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

LADIES' AND GENTS' HOSE—
10c Fast Black for.....8c
12½c " ".....9c
25c Imp. ".....19c
35c " ".....25c
50c " ".....37c
JERSEY RIBBED VESTS—
5 cent quality at.....4c
10 cent quality at.....8c
12½ cent quality at.....10c
25 cent quality at.....19c
Sleeveless, Short and Long Sleeve.

TABLE LINENS.

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED AND
TURKEY RED—
20 cent quality.....15c
25 " ".....19c
30 " ".....23c
35 " ".....27c
50 " ".....39 & 41c
65 " ".....47c
85 " ".....63c
\$1.00 ".....79c
20 cent Table Oil Cloth.....14c

MACKINTOSHES.

When it rains, you need one We are
closing out an elegant line at the
following prices:
\$7.50 Double Texture.....\$6.00
7.00 " ".....5.50
5.00 " ".....4.00
4.00 " ".....3.00
Don't let this go by default. You
will want one some day.

Not an Every-Day Chance!

\$5 and \$10 Ladies' Capes All go at \$2.00.

SHIRT WAISTS

Four doz. 50 cent Waists at.....39 cents each.
Two or three doz. 75c and \$1 Waists for 59c and 79c each.
Remember—First come, first served.

Our store will not open up until 1 P. M., Saturday, to enable us to get stock in shape for another week's rush. We have extra help for our CLOSING-OUT SALE, so all can be promptly waited on.

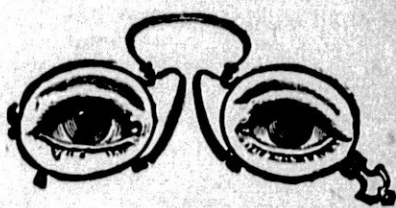
C. L. STRENG & SON.



UP TO OUR EARS IN BUSINESS!

What are we doing for the public? Why, we have just bought the finest line of LEATHER BELTS, BICYCLE BELTS, BLOUSE SETS, BELT PINS, Etc. Etc., ever seen in this city and our stock of Rings, Watches and Silver Novelties can't be beat.

C. A. STEVENSON, The Holland Jeweler.



W. R. STEVENSON OPTICIAN

All defects of vision corrected.
Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

EXAMINATION FREE.

Office at C. A. Stevenson's Jewelry
Store, Eighth Street.

LOCALISMS.

Mrs. J. Schrader is 90 years old to-day. Her husband is 83 years.

The schooner Ellen Stevenson left Wednesday for Manistee for lumber for Frank Haven.

The larvae of the Hessian fly has been found in some stalks of wheat in this vicinity.

The building in the city still continues. Residences are going up in different parts of the town and vacant houses are rarely seen.

Thomas Price has greatly improved the appearance of his meat market by having it neatly decorated inside. N. Van Zanten did the work.

Ground is being broken for a two-story brick block on the property adjoining Chas. Harmon's barber shop on the east, lately purchased by outside parties.

The local telephone exchange line is being extended to Zeeland and beyond and we will in a short time be able to talk with Grand Rapids and other outside towns over this system.

The Buss Machine Works are doing a large business right along, the orders for last month exceeding any previous month by a large amount. Machines are shipped to almost all parts of the United States.

The River street clothing store of Wicking & Storrer is attracting considerable attention. The store has been specially fitted up for them and they propose to stay here and give the people bargains. Read their ad.

The choir of the Third Ref. church are rehearsing for the special music to be rendered at the memorial services next Sunday evening under the efficient leadership of John Vandersluis. Rev. G. H. Dabbink will deliver the memorial address.

An armature of the electric arc system was burned out last week, hence the streets were not lit up for several nights. Part of the machine had to be sent away to be re-wound. An accident of this kind will happen with any electric light plant.

Decoration day is near at hand and you should make arrangements for securing flowers. Florist Chas. S. Dutton is prepared to furnish and fill vases for cemetery use. At his greenhouse on 11th street can be found a large selection of beautiful flowers and plants. Read ad.

Our hustling dry goods merchant John Vandersluis comes to the front with three bargains for next week. Read his ad. Mr. Vandersluis does not believe in working off old goods of three or four years standing at a little discount from the ancient price, but he dishes out new goods at the new reduced prices.

The Howard estate lands on the north side of the river were divided among the three heirs this week. A survey division had been made under the direction of J. C. Post, which was satisfactory to all. The 550 acres of land were divided into 39 different parcels. In addition to the farm lands the lots were also divided. This fine property will now be sold and make room for several hundred people.

June 11 is the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Knights of the Maccabees and the Maccabee Associations of Western Allegan and Ottawa counties propose to celebrate the anniversary by a grand reunion at the Holland parks. This will be the first meeting of the newly organized association in the two counties, and it is safe to predict that it will bring together the largest fraternal gathering ever seen at Macatawa Park. Excursions by rail and boats and reduced rates to all will help to swell the attendance and the officers and committees are hard at work on the details.

Will Regenmorter has been appointed postmaster at Macatawa Park.

Go and see "The Merchant of Venice" at the opera house Tuesday evening. Do not fail to attend the sale of paintings by Prof. Joseph Warner at the Central photograph gallery.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon. All young men should attend.

Mrs. C. H. Howell will entertain the Bay View Reading Circle on Tuesday afternoon, May 26th, at her home south-east of the city.

Drs. Kremers, Yates, and Knooihuizen performed an operation for strangulated hernia on Aalt Riksen Tuesday. The patient is doing very well.

The tug Geo. Stickney of Grand Haven was in here Monday with a scow loaded with stave bolts for the A. Van Patten & Co. butter tub factory.

The Bell telephone line will very soon have a metallic line service between here and Grand Rapids, a great improvement over the present system.

Dr. McDonald, the specialist, is now located at the New City Hotel, where any in need of his services can call on him. He will remain here until Tuesday, June 2nd.

The ordination of Henry Huizinga will take place at Hope church Tuesday evening, May 26th. Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D. D., will preach the ordination sermon.

Arthur Baumgartel, the taxidermist, spent several hours in the Kent Scientific Institute at Grand Rapids, looking over the collection of birds and other subjects there Tuesday.

The derrick of the De Vries stone quarry was put up this week and work will be pushed as fast as possible to get the machinery in place for work. They expect to start taking out stone in about two weeks.

A stranger who comes in town and only passes up and down our business streets may think that very little building is going on. Nevertheless there are at least 90 residences and three business blocks in course of construction.

Complaint has been made, against C. L. Streng & Son for keeping customers waiting so long at their closing out sale. But they plead innocent, having already obtained extra help. They advise morning purchasing where it is possible.

John Vandersluis, a first class meat market man of Grand Rapids has gone into partnership with Thos. Price, under the firm name of Price & Vandersluis. They will have at all times choice meats of all kinds and attend to orders promptly and try to please customers. They can be called up by Bell phone.

Crescent Hive No. 374, L. O. T. M. of this city, intend to have a school of instruction by Lillian E. Adams of Grand Rapids, having a session Monday afternoon, Monday evening and Tuesday morning. The ladies have extended invitations to Grand Haven, Douglas and Fennville Hives. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

The time is again at hand when the gay street fakir with a companion who thumps a banjo and sings a so-called song, gathers around him by the light of a gasoline lamp a crowd, many of whom readily part with their hard earned wealth in exchange for some patent nostrum or cheap jewelry. Beware of him—he is looking for suckers.

N. Van Zanten will soon move out of the building he now occupies and reside on west Twelfth street, near River. Parties who have had pictures framed there are requested to call for them in a day or two. The building will be occupied by the Holland Tea Co. All who desire first class work in paper hanging, painting, etc., should call on N. Van Zanten.

Geo. Brounling, a commission merchant of South Water street, Chicago, visited W. P. Scott and C. L. King this week. He and Mr. Scott drove to Jamestown and made a contract with the creamery company there for 28,000 pounds of butter to be put up in spruce tubs. Arrangements were also made with the Overisel and Beaverdam creameries. Brounling & Co. is one of the largest firms on South Water street and has a reputation for strictly honest dealing and giving satisfaction to shippers by prompt and good returns.

Wednesday evening the marriage of Peter Dogger and Mrs. Anna Vandersluis, both of Grand Rapids, took place at the home of the bride's mother on Eleventh street, only relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by Prof. E. Winter, formerly pastor of the Second Reformed church at Grand Rapids, where both the groom and bride are members, the former having served as deacon for many years and the bride being president of the ladies' aid society of that church. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

3 BONANZAS

FOR NEXT WEEK!

Ladies' Corsets 25c.

Children's Corset Waists 10c

Ladies' Union Suits 19c

A LARGE CORSET FACTORY HAS FAILED!
We have bought part of the stock.

NEXT MONDAY, MAY 25, AT 10 A. M.,
We place the entire lot of Corsets on sale at

25c EACH.

At the same time, Monday, at 10 o'clock, we place on sale a line of Children's Corset Waists, worth from 25c to 50c each, at the very low price of

10c EACH.

At the same time, Monday, at 10 o'clock sharp, you can buy a fine line of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, worth 35c. at the extremely low price of

19c EACH.

Remember not an article of the above will be sold till 10 o'clock Monday morning, so be on hand in time.

We have no ancient goods to close out at cost, everything you see in our store is new and up-to-date and we sell our goods at a reasonable profit.

John Vandersluis.

N. B.—You'll do us a favor if you will compare our 50c Black Henrietta with what others sell at the same price.

YOU MAY MAKE

A MISTAKE! If you buy your Summer Suit before seeing our line.

YOU CAN'T MAKE A MISTAKE

if you trade with us, for the reason

YOUR MONEY BACK! IF THE TRADE IS NOT SATISFACTORY!

Another Reason--Reliable Goods.

A Good Suit of Summer Underwear 50c FOR

Bosman Brothers, Tailors.

"The Merchant of Venice."

Next Tuesday is Shakespeare's evening. Don't miss it.

Lawrence Dykhuis of May intends to put up a grocery and feed store here next fall.

John Jonkman had his hand badly lacerated by a saw at the West Michigan furniture factory Monday.

H. Rottschaeffer left yesterday for a trip to the Netherlands. He will bring his mother and brother with him on his return.

Mrs. Herron, daughter of John Harvey of Hamilton, died in Colorado Monday where she had gone for her health. The remains were shipped here and taken to Gobleville for interment.

C. F. Hanchett of Allegan is here this week superintending the fitting out of the steamer Bon Voyage. The boat will go into service about the first week in June and run between Rochester and Toronto. Mr. Hanchett is the purser.

Spend an evening with Shakespeare. Some fruit growers say that pears do not promise a full crop this year.

The schooner Addie went to Manistee Wednesday morning after a cargo of lumber for Frank Haven.

Spend "An Evening with Shakespeare" at the opera house next Tuesday evening. You will not regret it.

The Ladies home missionary society will meet with Mrs. Herlen next Wednesday afternoon, May 27. A good attendance is desired.

There seems to be considerable hay in the country yet and prices have gone down some. Last week one day Dykhuis & Sons pressed ten tons at the farm of Gerrit Boeve in Fillmore.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church will hold a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Butterfield on Eighth street next Friday evening, May 29th. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served. All are welcome.

RICH DISCOVERIES OF GOLD

At Cripple Creek, Colo., and elsewhere, are being made daily, and the production for 1896 will be the largest ever known, estimated at Two Hundred Million Dollars. Cripple Creek alone is producing over One Million Dollars a month, and steadily increasing. Mining Stocks are advancing in price more rapidly than any other Stocks, and many pay dividends of 35 to 50 percent. They offer the best opportunity to make a large profit on a small investment.

J. I. TALLMAN & CO., 45 Broadway, New York, are financial agents for the Prudential Gold Mining Co., and others in the famous Cripple Creek district. They will send you free, interesting particulars of the Mining Companies they represent, also their book on speculation in Stocks, Grain and Cotton, containing many new and important features.

Send for these books at once if you are interested in any form of speculation or investments. They may prove profitable to you.

Dr. S. A. Johnson

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office—Holland City State Bank Block.

Hours—10 to 11 A. M.,

2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

Residence—West Twelfth Street, near Maple.

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WHY GO TO GRAND RAPIDS WHEN

Your Teeth Become Useless?

Bear in mind:

DR. A. LAMBERT

makes elegant new ones at from

\$5 to \$12 PER SET.

CHANCERY SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—in Chancery.

HENRY SPINO, Complainant,

vs.

WEST MICHIGAN PARK ASSOCIATION.

GEORGE F. LAY, CHARLES H. LEONARD, FRANK E. LEONARD, ARTHUR A. BARRER and HORACE W. DAVIS—Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, made in the above entitled cause, on the fourth day of November A. D. 1895.

Notice is hereby given that on the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, I, the undersigned, a Circuit Court Commissioner, in and for said County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said decree, being lots numbered nineteen (19) thirty one (31) thirty six (36) forty (40) forty one (41) forty five (45) forty six (46) forty nine (49) fifty eight (58) sixty seven (67) seventy (70) ninety (90) one hundred (100) one hundred and eleven (111) one hundred and twelve (112) one hundred and thirteen (113) one hundred and fourteen (114) one hundred and fifteen (115) one hundred and sixteen (116) one hundred and seventeen (117) one hundred and eighteen (118) one hundred and nineteen (119) one hundred and twenty (120) one hundred and twenty one (121) one hundred and twenty two (122) one hundred and twenty three (123) one hundred and twenty four (124) one hundred and twenty five (125) of the plat known as West Michigan Park, according to the record thereof, all said lands being situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

Dated May 6, 1896. JOHN C. POST, Circuit Court Commissioner.

In and for Ottawa County, Mich.

SMILEY, SMITH & STEVENS, Complainant's Solicitors.

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Open Letter.

Lake Port, Mich., Oct. 29, 1894. "I have doctored with four physicians in the past year for my heart at a great cost and no help whatever; one hour's work a day would tire me out. Seeing the advertisement of Adironda in the Port Huron Times I concluded to try it; have used three bottles and can heartily say it has done me more good than all doctors. Can now work all day. John McCullum."

Adironda, Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure, guaranteed free from opiates; regular size bottle, 100 doses, 50c. For sale by Heber Walsh, druggist.

Store To Rent.

The brick store, plate glass front, now occupied by Wm. Swift, is for rent. Apply to W. H. Beach, Holland.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, GO TO

G. Van Putten's

DRY GOODS STORE, RIVER STREET,

and examine his complete line of SUMMER DRY GOODS.

We would call special attention to our fine line of LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS from 50c to \$1.00. Also Shirt Waist Sets, Belt Sets, latest styles of Ladies' Neckwear.

We would also remind you that we have the most exclusive line of Hosiery in the city, Ladies' Hose from 5c to 50c a pair, Gents' Half Hose from 5c to 50c a pair. We also make a specialty of Children's Hose.

We have great bargains in LADIES' VESTS with and without sleeves from 5c to 75c; Gents' Colored Merino and Fine Gauze Underwear at 25c; Boys' Silver Gray Ribbed Underwear at 25c; Children's Gauze Vests sold very cheap. You will never regret having examined our stock of Laces and Embroideries.

These are only a few of the bargains which we offer but come and examine our line of Prints, Cottons, Outing Flannels, Gingham and Percales and you will surely be satisfied.

Wanted!

To sell you some of these bargains:

10 Acres Good Fruit or Farming Land.

An 8-Room House near corner of River and 15th streets.

A 12-Room House on corner of River and 12th streets.

One 9-Room House on 20th street, in Slagh's Addition.

Several Lots in Southwest Part of City.

Five 50-Foot Lots on 17th street, near Maple street, only \$100 each.

Two 80-Acre Farms in Olive Township, to be sold cheap.

All on easy terms and long time, small payment down and balance monthly.

Call or address

Geo. E. Kollen,

Oyer Van der Veen's Hardware Store,

15, Holland, Mich.

Well Dressed

Is he who feels that his clothes fit and are of proper style.

THE WAY

To be well dressed, is to buy your clothing of us. We fit every one.

Our Prices

Will fit your pocket-book, too.

JOHN MABOER,

THE TAILOR,

In Lokker & Rutgers' Clothing Store,

Eighth Street.

BOOKBINDING.

J. A. KOYERS

Grodwet Printing House,

North River St., Holland

Cottages to Rent

AND FISH FOR SALE.

I can rent you cottages at Macatawa Park and furnish you fresh and smoked fish at reasonable prices. Call on me, north of dock or landing place at Macatawa Park. (16-17) PETER P. BUSH.

MICHIGAN PICKINGS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR OWN STATE.

Items Which Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Gathered from Here and There—Crimes, Casualties and Other Occurrences of the Week Reported by Wire.

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 15.—A

wiry little fellow at the schoolhouse here Thursday came very near giving Superintendent Price and the whole school a thrashing. He was catcher in a schoolboy ball game. Upon getting his man out, he pulled off his big mitt and tossed it to the pitcher, striking him square in the face. The teacher, thinking the boy threw the mitt intentionally, sent him up to Superintendent Price for punishment. He refused to go, the teacher ordered two large boys, Sumner and Hubbard, to take him up, but he whipped both of the boys. Superintendent Price came down, but he too, was held at bay. The superintendent then telephoned for Marshal Trew, who handcuffed the little fellow and took him to jail. While the marshal was unlocking a cell, the offender escaped and is still at large.

MANY WILL TAKE PART.

National Non-Partisan Commercial Tariff Convention at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., May 18.—It now transpires that the attendance at the National non-partisan commercial tariff convention, which meets in this city June 2, will be considerably larger than the projectors at first anticipated. Secretary S. B. Archer of the Tariff Commission League has received credentials already from commercial bodies who have chosen a total of over 1,000 delegates. There will also be some delegates from laboring and agricultural organizations. At least double that number of accredited delegates are expected, representing boards of trade and chambers of commerce and other bodies of like character. Other persons who attend will be entitled to vote on all questions excepting those concerning permanent organization. From letters received the sentiment favoring holding annual non-partisan tariff conventions is almost unanimous. The Santa Fe Woman's board of trade, the only organization of its kind, sends four delegates.

The convention committee, consisting of presidents of boards of trade, commercial bodies and labor and farming organizations representing various sections of the country, will meet June 1 and arrange the final details and choose temporary officers. Auxiliary to the convention, and designed to facilitate discussion, there will be appointed four large committees. Their province respectively will be: To recommend ways and means for taking the tariff question out of partisan politics and making it a business question; to suggest ways and means for improving the consular service in the way of increasing our foreign trade, especially with the Central and South American republics; to report upon the advisability of recommending to congress the creation of a department of commerce, manufactures and labor, the chiefs of such department to be a member of the president's cabinet; to make recommendations as to a permanent organization and the holding of annual conventions for considering the tariff and other national questions. The convention is to be absolutely non-political and all questions must be discussed from a purely commercial standpoint. The convention will probably continue a week or more.

CUPID IN A UNIVERSITY.

Clandestine Marriages Annoy the Faculty at Ann Arbor, Mich.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 15.—University circles are not done talking about clandestine marriages. The most notable was that of Mr. Perry of the law department and Maude Elaine Caldwell, a poetess. Their flight to West Virginia for the purpose of getting married has been entirely condoned by the respective families. But the faculty does not disguise its annoyance just the same.

Although such events are practically unprecedented in university annals, yet they were freely predicted in the early days of co-education. Demonstrator Lewis, the hero of one of these episodes, has retired from the university and left the city. The third couple has also departed, but Perry will remain and graduate. There is a party in the faculty who believe he should be censured and that a rule should be passed against clandestine marriages. But this party is in a minority.

Has Fasted Eighty-Four Days.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 15.—Mrs. Henry Ingram is still fasting. It is now eighty-four days since she has taken a morsel of food of any kind and now she does not want or appear to need anything to eat. Her health remains about the same. The strange condition of Mrs. Ingram and the account of the case published in the newspapers will be the means of bringing together soon two brothers who did not know whether the other was dead or alive. Mrs. Ingram's husband, Henry Ingram, had a brother, George Ingram, who left Lyons, N. Y., in 1859, going west. Henry came to this city a year later. George located in Detroit and the brothers have known nothing of each other all these years.

Accepts the Chairmanship.

DETROIT, May 19.—Dexter M. Ferry has decided to accept the chairmanship of the Republican state central committee, which was unanimously tendered him by the recent state convention. What effect his acceptance will have on the aspirations of the numerous candidates for governor is problematical, but that Mayor Pingree will get any aid or comfort from the committee is out of the question. Mr. Ferry has denied that he had a gubernatorial bee in his bonnet, but he has also declared that he is opposed to Mr. Pingree and all his influence will be cast against the mayor.

Conspirators Sentenced.

DETROIT, May 16.—Ex-Coroner Butler and Bettinger, together with their two clerks, Bird and Benzong, were sentenced to eighteen months in the house of correction Saturday. The quartet was convicted of conspiring to defraud the county by submitting bills for inquests which never took place.

Made a Ghastly Baul.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 19.—Mrs. Frank Fournier of this city made a ghastly haul while fishing in the Cass river at Carr's Landing Monday afternoon. Her line became entangled in what she supposed was a sunken log, but, pulling steadily

upon her line, she brought to the surface the body of an infant child with a rope tied around its neck. The gruesome find overcame Mrs. Fournier, who dropped her line into the water. Sheriff Kearns was notified and dragged the river near the spot where the woman had been fishing, but was unable to find any trace of the body.

Freak of the Lightning.

NILES, Mich., May 18.—A remarkable circumstance occurred at Wakelee, Cass county, recently during an electrical storm. The lightning photographed a house, much resembling the work of X rays. A farmhouse was struck by lightning and in an upper front room was a blank, upper white wall, opposite two windows that faced the road. The first visitors to the scene were astonished to find on the blank wall an exact picture of the outside front of the house, just as it appeared from the road. The picture was perfect and distinct as a negative. After nine days it gradually disappeared from the wall without even being copied.

Peculiar Sunday Excursion.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 19.—Four students of the University of Michigan indulged in a peculiar Sunday excursion. Two of them are well known members of the football team of last fall, Villa and Drummheller. They were in Ypsilanti and waiting for the motor to return when W. D. Dieterle came along with his horse. They asked for a ride. All four with their dog piled inside the gruesome conveyance. Two lay at length on the floor and two sat swinging their feet from the open doors. The dog sat up in front.

Flames at Saginaw, Mich.

SAGINAW, May 18.—During a severe windstorm Sunday afternoon flames broke out in the general store of John Geiger, on the site of the old burnt district. The flames spread rapidly and the following places were burned: John Geiger's store, residence and barn; W. H. Kern's residence and barn; C. Bohmhoff's residence and Clarence Tucker's residence. The loss will be \$15,000, about half insured.

Michigan Weather Crop Bulletin.

Michigan—Rainfall rather unevenly distributed but very beneficial. Wheat, rye, grass and oats are in good condition. Corn planting is general and well advanced. Early potatoes are nearly all in. High wind of Sunday has done some damage to fruit.

Trust Deeds Filed.

LANSING, Mich., May 18.—E. Bement & Sons, extensive manufacturers of stoves and agricultural implements, have filed two trust deeds to secure claims amounting to \$300,000, about equally divided between local and outside creditors.

State Notes.

William Waterman of Dowagiac, Mich., is 82 years old, but has reason to expect that twenty years more will be vouchsafed to him. His father, a resident of Grand Rapids, Wis., was married at the age of 100, and lived happily with his wife for fourteen years.

The health officer at Negaunee, Mich., having declared the threatened diphtheria epidemic under medical control, the kindergarten and primary school rooms in that city were reopened.

There are sixty-five cases of measles in and about Laurium, Mich.

The village council of Vicksburg, Mich., has been restrained from issuing \$15,000 electric light and water works bonds.

HOLT WILL CASE.

Senator Sherman and Fred Grant Identify Signatures.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The trial of the noted Holt will case began Monday. It has been pending almost a year. The question at issue is the genuineness of a tattered alleged will of former Judge Advocate General Joseph Holt of Kentucky, which was found in the mails of the register of wills here last year. Judge Holt, who died in August, 1894, was supposed to have died intestate and the validity of the alleged will, whose mysterious appearance created widespread interest, has been vigorously contested. A notable legal array of counsel was present.

The beneficiaries under the alleged will are Miss Josephine Holt Throckmorton and Miss Lizzie Hynes of Kentucky, between whom the estate was equally divided. Luke Devlin, a war department clerk, was named as executor, and for these appeared ex-Congressman Butterworth, J. J. Darlington, and Blair Lee. The counsel for the heirs at law are ex-Congressman Jere Wilson, ex Assistant Attorney General Worthington and Attorneys Heard of Washington and Posten of Louisville, Ky. The signatures of General Sherman and Mrs. W. T. Sherman, which are on the will, were identified as genuine by Senator Sherman, and Colonel Fred Grant of New York testified to the genuineness of the signature of the late President Grant.

IN FAVOR OF THE RAILROADS.

Supreme Court Decision in the Illinois Central Case.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The case of the Illinois Central Railroad company against the people of the state of Illinois, involving the right to compel the railroad company to run all its trains into Cairo, a county seat, under a state law, was decided Monday in the United States supreme court in favor of the railroad company. The case involves an old dispute in which the state authorities contended that the railroad company should run even its through mail cars to Cairo, notwithstanding that Cairo is three and one-half miles from the main through track.

The court held that the law making this requirement is unconstitutional, and reversed the decision of the supreme court of Illinois. The opinion was by Justice Gray. Justice Brown delivered the court's opinion in the case of Mrs. Eugenie Kalinski against the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias, deciding that Mrs. Kalinski is entitled to recover the amount of her husband's insurance in that order, notwithstanding he had failed to pay his regular dues to the order when he had paid his assessments on account of his insurance. The case originated in the Louisiana courts.

End of a Long Contest.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The confirmation by the senate of Frank W. Joplin to be postmaster at Elizabethtown, Ky., Monday terminates a contest that has been in progress for two or three years. Joplin was appointed soon after the beginning of the present administration to succeed Mrs. Emily T. Helen, who was a sister of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Helen's friends antagonized confirmation and have been able to prevent it up to the present time. The confirmation was made Monday without objection.

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him, and the following is an account of his
experience, which he gives for publication.
No better proof for the citizens of Holland
can be found than the utterances and endorse-
ment of our neighbors. He says:
"I was a great sufferer during all last
winter with my kidneys. The pain was on
each side of my back over the hips, it was
right where you put your hands when you
stand with them placed on your hips. It was
worse in the morning, and I was sometimes
in such pain I could not get out of bed in
the ordinary manner, but would have to sort
of roll out, keeping my body as straight as
possible, and I would be compelled to walk
stooped over until I got gradually straight-
ened out, when I would feel a little easier.
This continued in this way until I com-
menced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I had
seen them advertised, so I procured a box
at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg, and on
taking them they gave me almost instant re-
lief. I continued using them and I have not
been a sufferer since. I have every confi-
dence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They have
proved to be just as represented. If ever I
should have any return of the trouble I shall
know what to use. It pleases me to be able
to speak a good word for them."

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forms of kidney disorder it is not hard to
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MISSING WORD SWINDLES.

Still Finding Dopes In England, Although
Prohibited by Law.

Though "missing word contests"
were declared illegal six months or a
year ago in England, and were supposed
to have been definitely stopped, they are
still being carried on. Unfortunately it
is only the fraudulent ones that are now
in existence. The "missing word con-
test" was so popular for many months
after it was introduced that it is not
surprising that it has been kept up even
against the law. It never attained any
great popularity in this country. A sen-
tence was printed with one word left
blank, and the first person who supplied
the missing word by mail got the chief
prize, other awards being made up to a
considerable sum. Each competitor sent
in something like a shilling as entrance
fee, and the total amount received in this
way, generally an enormous sum, was
distributed among the winners.

That was the way the competition
went when it was managed fairly. But
the most of the missing word games, if
not all of them, that are now running
are managed on no such principle. The
periodicals now conducting them are
generally printed somewhere on the con-
tinent and are scattered broadcast on
British soil. In many cases they are not
periodicals at all, but merely circulars
sealed up as letters giving the terms of
the competition and the sentence to be
completed.

An instance of how one of these swin-
dles works is that of a workman who
sent 3 shillings abroad to a contest. A
few days later he received in reply a
letter marked "Private," ostensibly
from an employee of the foreign con-
cern, which offered in "revenge" to
supply the missing word secretly for 20
shillings, or about \$5. The deluded me-
chanic sent on the money and received
the word. Shortly afterward he got a
letter from the company, saying that
he had won, and that there were several
hundred dollars standing to his credit.
The only trouble was, so the letter ran,
that another competitor had lodged a
complaint and claimed £3. If he was
willing to buy the man out, sending £3
by postal, the prize money would be
forwarded to him in full.

The workman started to pawn
clothing in order to raise the money,
when a friend suggested to him to have
the company send the prize money
minus the £3. He wrote to that effect.
In answer came a letter stating that he
need not send the money, as it had all
been settled. But they had a charge on
their books against him for "notorial
and other costs of currency," amount-
ing to 5 shillings. Would he send that
over immediately for expenses? Confid-
ingly he did so and never heard from
the company afterward.—New York
World.

Sixteenth Century Monks.

In all seasons alike the monks rose
from their beds at midnight and went
into a cold church—think how terribly
cold it must have been in the depth of
winter!—and there went through a ser-
vice, or rather two services, matins and
lauds, which were mostly sung and
lasted about 1½ hours. They then crept
back to bed again. At 7 a. m. they again
assembled in their church for prayer,
and at its close there was a short meet-
ing in the chapter house for the ordinary
business of the house, and specially its
discipline. After that one of the monks,
in priest's orders, would, in his turn,
celebrate our lady's mass, while others
would be reading or talking in the clois-
ter. At 9 a. m. came tierce, which was
followed by high mass and sext. Dinner
time was, in the fourteenth century,
probably 11 or 11:30 o'clock, and dur-
ing the meal some lesson would be read
aloud.

After dinner came none, and while
most of the monks were engaged in that
service the conversis, or lay brethren,
and the monks who had in their turn
served the others at dinner sat down to
their meal. Then came a short time set
apart, if desired, for sleep, which was
followed by active employment of dif-
ferent kinds, by study or recreation.
Vespers were sung at 3 p. m. Supper
was at 6 and was followed by a reading
from some book of edification. At 7:30
came compline, and then at 8 the breth-
ren went to the dormitory to sleep until
they were aroused for matins. It was in
the intervals of these stated studies that
the officers of a Benedictine house trans-
acted their manifold business and the
other brethren studied in the "carralls"
or wrote and illuminated in the Scripto-
rium.—Quarterly Review.

The "Big McKinneys."

Marion county, Ia., of which Knox-
ville is the county seat, the home of the
"Long Three Robinson Brothers," the
giants who starred several seasons with
Barnum as the three tallest brothers in
the world, is also the native county of
the "Big McKinneys," four mammoth
specimens of humanity who claim to be
the only four brothers in Iowa whose
combined weight is more than 1,000
pounds. Only two of the brothers, Doc
and Jim, now reside in Marion county.
The former of these weighs 253 pounds
and the latter 240. Frank, the second
largest, weight 267, is somewhere out
west, and John, the giant of the four,
weight 286, is a Chicago policeman.
Not one of the four is what would be
termed a "fleshy" man. Each is a trim
specimen of perfect manhood, standing
from 6 feet 4 to 6 feet 7 inches in height.
John makes the boast that he "can stand
flat footed and turn a back somersault
any day," and Jim can mash a man's
hand in his giant grasp, or can take a
dime and twist it all out of shape be-
tween his thumb and fingers.—St. Louis
Republic.

English American News.

This is the way a writer in the Lon-
don Telegraph refers to recent American
laws against pool selling and betting at
race tracks: "The antibetting ukase
passed last autumn at the instance of
the Puritans, who would fain introduce
the 'blue laws of Connecticut' into the
city of New York, the most cosmopol-
itan capital in the world."

THE PRIZE OF ROME.

An Annual Award by the French Govern-
ment For Art Works.

The French nation has for many years
owned a handsome palace in the Eternal
City, as Rome is frequently called. This
is known as the Ville de' Medici. It is a
beautiful building, standing in the mid-
dle of a garden filled with statuary and
fine old trees, commanding a view of
the famous old city and fitted up with
superb furniture, tapestries and pictures,
the remains of the former greatness of
the once powerful Medici family, who
for so many years were high in the po-
litical affairs of Italy. Here each year
are sent four young Frenchmen—a
painter, a sculptor, an architect and a
carver of precious stones. These lads are
chosen by a competition held at the
School of Fine Arts in Paris every
spring. The examinations are very
searching, and the successful candidates
are greatly envied, as well they may be,
for, having won their honors, they are
housed, fed and provided with a studio
and an ample sum of money to pay their
expenses for four years—all by the
French government.

So it will be seen that it is no small
honor to have passed successfully
through the ordeal, for not only is the
opportunity for the delightful life under
such splendid conditions to be desired,
but the youth who gains the distinction
of being the prize winner is for ever-
more a marked man. His work is watch-
ed, for his future progress is noted, and
his career may be said to be definitely
made. The conditions under which the
examinations are made are very strict.
Preliminary trials take place early in
the season. All who desire to enter in-
scribe their names at the government
school. Of course only French lads may
try. For the painters, a subject is given
out—perhaps some incident from the
Bible, or an episode from a mythologi-
cal story—and sketches are made by the
students.

Twenty or thirty of the most promis-
ing sketches are selected, and the young
men thus chosen are notified. These lads
then make drawings in charcoal of the
subject.

Another selection is made, and those
chosen then make paintings. This time
ten canvases are selected and their au-
thors go, as they say in French, en loge,
which means that each man of the ten
enters a small studio, where are an easel
and materials for work, and he is al-
lowed such models as are necessary to
complete his picture. His first sketch of
the subject given out is handed to him,
and from this he must make a painting
about 3 feet by 4 in size. He is not al-
lowed to make any material changes in
his composition, but must keep very
closely to his original design. Outside
his door sits an employee of the school,
known as a "guardian," whose business
it is to see that the student receives no
help, nor may he leave the building,
save under charge of this sentinel, who
is watchful and keen and not to be tri-
fled with. Three weeks are allowed in
which to complete the work. Then the
ten canvases are placed in frames. The
works are the same size every year, and
the old frames do duty over and over
again.

Now is an anxious period while a
jury composed of distinguished artists
deliberate on the merits of the works to
determine the order of their excellence.
Finally a day comes when all is ar-
ranged. The ten pictures are placed in a
gallery of the school, and each is num-
bered; the doors are opened, and the
anxious crowd of students rushes in to
learn the decision.

You may be sure that the happy No.
1 is a hero and that he is carried
around the Latin quarter on the shoul-
ders of his companions. The strain of
the past few months is over, and we
may forgive him if he gives way to a
lot of boisterous nonsense for a few
hours. To No. 2 there is some consol-
ation for so narrowly missing the great
end he has aimed for, a sort of "conso-
lation prize" being awarded to him in
the shape of a sum of money that en-
ables him to travel for a year. Besides,
he will compete the next year, and it
frequently happens that the second man
one season is the successful competitor
of the year following.

The winning picture is hung perma-
nently in the school, and the happy man
goes to Rome. Each year he must send
home evidences of his application and
progress, that the state may know he is
improving his time.—"A Famous
French Painter," by Arthur Hoebler, in
St. Nicholas.

The Irbit Fair.

The Irbit fair, which is held at Irbit,
in the province of Perm, between the
1st of February and the 1st of March, is
not on the great trading route between
Russia and Siberia, and yet it is at Irbit
that Siberia is supplied with manufac-
tured goods for the year, and to which
Siberia sends a large portion of her furs,
skins, fish, honey, wax, hempseed, lin-
seed and even butter. Here, too, is a
great market for Chinese tea and
silk and for many products of cen-
tral Asia. Most of the goods left unsold
from the Nijni Novgorod fair are sent
on to Irbit, and Siberian goods left un-
sold from the Irbit fair, are, in turn,
sent on to Nijni Novgorod. For Russian
goods the traders enjoy some special
privileges for carriage from fair to fair.

The Irbit fair dates from 1643, but up
to the beginning of the present century
had not exceeded a turn over of 2,000,-
000 rubles per annum. In 1863, how-
ever, it had grown to 50,000,000, and
in 1887 it reached 57,000,000, which
was the high water mark. By 1892 the
turn over had declined to 34,000,000
rubles, and this fair is expected to suffer
a good deal from the Transsiberian
railway, now in course of construction,
which will take Siberian grain and furs
and other products direct on to the Rus-
sian railway system. Irbit itself is but
a small place of 5,000 inhabitants, but
during the fair the population rises to
100,000, and many of the houses are
open only while the fair lasts.—Cham-
bers' Journal.

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Sabbath Observance.

In view of the widespread and increasing desecration of the Sabbath day, by not only various business interests of a local nature, but even by the Government of these United States, the Western Social Conference, composed of ministers and members of the Reformed Church in America, calls attention to the fact:

That all Sunday Excursions (Railroad or Steamboat), Bicycle runs, Baseball games, open saloons, livery turnouts, etc., are in violation of the Sabbath laws of this State, and the Sunday Mail deliveries are moreover an infringement on the rights and liberties of our fellow citizens, who in the public service, are thus deprived of their day of rest, therefore we resolve:

First, That as a conference we protest against this needless and injurious desecration of the Sabbath Day.

Second, We, appreciating the value of concerted action, recommend that all the ministers within the bonds of this Conference, should preach a sermon in the near future on Sabbath observance.

Third, As history has conclusively shown that nothing has been more helpful to a people in a material and spiritual sense, than the proper observance of the Sabbath, and recognizing the value of the press in forming public sentiment, we kindly request the local papers to publish these resolutions, and to advocate the object they present.

H. G. BIRCHBY, } Com.
G. J. KOLLEN, }
J. DEN HERDER, }

P. DE BRUYN, Sec.

In accord with the above resolutions Rev. H. G. Birchby will preach a sermon on "Sabbath Observance" in Hope church next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be no service at Hope church, the congregation uniting with the Third Ref. church in the memorial services of the G. A. R.

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

An "Evening with Shakespeare" Will Be Afforded Our Citizens Next Tuesday.

The feature of the coming week will be "The Merchant of Venice" in addition to a pleasant "Evening with Shakespeare," which will be presented at Lyceum opera house next Tuesday evening. The vocal music will be rendered by Holland's best talent, and the different parts in the play will be represented by the most experienced of our citizens as can be seen from the following programme:

Overture.....ORCHESTRA
Tableau—"Shakespeare".....
Solo-Selected.....Miss GRACE YATES
Duet—"I Know a Bank".....
.....MESDAMES BROWNING AND WING
Tableau—"Shakespeare before Queen Elizabeth".....
Solo-Selected.....Miss GRACE YATES
Duet—"Selected".....Mrs. Geo. P. HUMMER
Tableau—"Much Ado About Nothing".....
Solo-Selected.....Dr. A. C. V. R. GILMORE
Quartet-Selected.....
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J. H. GILLESPIE, AND MISS S. G. ALCOFF.
Tableau—"Love's Labor Lost".....
Overture.....ORCHESTRA
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Antonio, "The Merchant".....Prof. P. A. LATTI
Bassanio, "His Friend".....F. A. REMINGTON
Gratiano, "A Venetian Nobleman".....W. R. LEWIS
Salanio, ".....".....PRESTON SCOTT
Salarino, ".....".....GEORGE SHAW
Clerk of the Court.....JAMES PRICE
Shylock, "A Jew".....C. A. STEVENSON
Portia, ".....".....Mrs. L. M. TURNER
Nerissa, ".....".....Miss ADDIE CLARK

PERSONAL.

Henry Te Roller and family of Seattle, Washington, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Nyland and three children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends here and in this vicinity. They made the trip with horse and carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Totten and daughter Hattie of Hudsonville visited Mrs. Hoyt and Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey last week.

Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Hampson of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. Barnard of South River street.

George Ballard was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandersluis spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Messrs. De Kruij, Baert and Vandenberg of Zeeland were in town Tuesday, taking in the shooting contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Souter and son left yesterday for Shelby to visit with Mr. Souter's brother for a few days.

Mrs. Austin Harrington and son Harry are spending the week with her mother at Allegan.

Editor Chas. E. Bassett of the Fennville Herald made us a pleasant call Monday.

Austin Harrington and G. J. Krone-meyer spent yesterday in Chicago on business.

Miss Ethel Just of South Lyon, this state, a student at the St. Mary's Academy at Fairbault, Minn., is visiting her aunt Mrs. P. A. Latta for a few days.

Mrs. H. W. Kiekintveld is quite sick at present.

Capt. "Bess" Upham of Saugatuck was here on business yesterday.

John Beukema of Benton Harbor is in town to attend the funeral of his father.

Simon Bos was home from Saugatuck this week on account of the death of his mother.

Frank Doesburg has returned from Canada where he played ball for about a week.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deckker, on Saturday—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bertsch, on Sunday—a boy.

Jolly Fishermen.

That fishing contest which has been the subject of much talk for a week past among the local devotees of that sport came off according to schedule Monday evening. The evening was not as pleasant as it might have been but it was decided not to postpone it and at about 6:30 o'clock the steamer Watson left here with the party aboard. The respective sides were headed by captains F. M. Gillespie and C. De Pree. The party as it passed along the streets presented quite a picturesque appearance—the array of fishing tackle, lanterns, baskets and mackintoshes was enough to drive the fish frantic, but the returns indicated that they had little to fear. Upon arrival at the park twelve boats with minnow buckets in each were secured and soon all were anchored in the channel. Capt. De Pree's side secured the first catch. It was soon evident that the white bass were not biting much and showers of rain made it somewhat unpleasant. Some of the boats anchored under the Ottawa Beach dock intent upon catching speckle bass. The crowd was in good humor and at half past ten the whistle of the Watson was sounded as a signal to pull ashore. When the trophies were counted it was found that Capt. Gillespie and his men had been victorious by 20 points. The fish that attracted the most attention was one brought in by Capt. De Pree's boat, genus rock bass, weight 1½ ounces, length 3½ inches. It scored two points, however. A heavy fog hung over the lake and when the boat left Macatawa it was soon lost in the mist. Macatawa dock was found again and the party staid there till the fog raised and the fishermen arrived here at 12:30. It had been agreed that the losers should pay for a supper at Van Drezer's cafe on the following evening. Tuesday at 9 p. m. all were gathered in the pleasant dining room where a very sumptuous and appetizing banquet was served, including fish, meats, vegetables, breads, cakes, coffee and ice cream. A large platter filled with greens on the center of which was the little rock bass, was brought in and set before Capt. De Pree as his particular catch. Capt. Gillespie then arose and in the name of the winners presented Mr. De Pree with a large medal in honor of the fish he had caught, to which Con answered. These little incidents caused a great deal of laughter. Attorney G. Kuiper of Grand Rapids was present as an invited guest and related several funny stories and several others also made speeches. The assertions that Frank had a string of fish staked under the Ottawa Beach dock, that Smith and the editor tried to buy some and that Con and the others tried to bribe some of the boys at the park to catch some for them are all base insinuations. The banquet was as fine a spread as could be desired and caterer Van Drezer deserves credit for it. After the banquet which lasted till about eleven o'clock, Dr. Gillespie challenged the losers to another contest under the same conditions at some time in the near future, which was promptly accepted.

Board of Education.

HOLLAND, MICH., May 20, 1896.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the president. Present, Trustees Beach, Nies, McBride, Kremers, Diekema, Van Duren, Geerlings and VerSchure. Absent, trustee Brouwer.

Moved by trustee Nies that the reading of the minutes and regular order of business be suspended. Carried.

Bond of Fritz Jonkman and Hijo Bos as principals and James Kole and William Van den Berge as sureties was presented and on motion of trustee Nies Resolved, that the sureties on Bond of Jonkman and Bos be accepted. Carried.

Trustee moved that the bond together with the contract be referred back to same committee for correction. Carried.

On motion of trustee Kremers

Resolved, That the president with trustee McBride be added to the Building Committee for the purpose of submitting plans and specifications with reference to heating apparatus to the board at its next meeting. Carried.

The following bill was presented for payment, viz:

Ellis Pub. Co. 15 reams double foolscap paper.....\$16.80

Ellis Pub. Co. 70 reams single foolscap paper.....39.20

\$56.00

On motion of trustee McBride the bill was allowed and ordered paid.

On motion of trustee Diekema that we adjourn until Monday May 25, '96, carried.

ZEELAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsl and daughter Katie of Blenden took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hietje, Jr., on Wednesday.

A number of our trap shooters were in Holland Tuesday and yesterday to attend the shooting contests there. Incidentally three of the boys went fishing after the shoot yesterday and one of them took an involuntary bath.

There is considerable talk of organizing a stock company to rebuild the wagon works and planing mill of De Pree & Elenbaas. This is a good thing. The firm deserves the support of all our citizens. It was one of our best industries and has done a great deal for our village.

Dr. Vandenberg, Sr., who has been indisposed for some time, has gone to the U. B. A. Home at Grand Rapids for a much needed rest to recuperate. So many called to see him while he was home that it gave him no chance to rest. The doctor's many friends hope that he will soon be better.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

Canes of all kinds at Van Tongeren's cigar store.

Council Proceedings.

The council met Tuesday evening in regular session, the mayor, clerk and all the aldermen being present.

The reading of minutes was suspended. L. D. Baldus petitioned to be permitted to sell popcorn from a car on the corner at the First State Bank.—Granted subject to ordinance.

Evert Takken applied for permission to place building material on the street next to Harmon's barber shop and Tim Slagh petitioned for placing lumber in front of Wm. J. Scott's on West Eighth street. Both granted subject to ordinance. The committee on ways and means presented an ordinance to provide for the payment of salaries of certain officers for 1896. It gives the figures as follows:

Marshal.....	\$525
Treasurer.....	350
Clerk.....	300
Attorney.....	300
City Commissioner.....	425
City Physician.....	125
Health officer.....	100
Poor Director.....	75
Engineer of the department.....	75
Assistant engineer of fire department.....	35
Deputy marshal.....	75
Librarian of Library Board.....	100

These salaries, except that of clerk, to be computed from commencement of present term of office and that of clerk from the first Monday in April '96.

This ordinance to take immediate effect.

JAS. DE YOUNG, Mayor.

Passed May 19, '96.

Approved May 20, '96.

Attest—GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

The committee on streets and bridges, Lokker and Takken, reported in regard to grading, graveling and improving 15th street. They had carefully looked over said street and considering that the last general appropriation provided \$1000 for building culverts on said street, the committee recommended that 15th street be improved from Land street to Cleveland ave., graded and graveled, the gravel bed to average nine inches thick and 24 feet wide.

The cost to be defrayed by special assessment on that part of the street to be improved, excepting culverts and street intersections which is to be paid for from general fund. The city surveyor to make survey and profile of grade and estimates of cost and submit same to council. Adopted.

The same committee reported that the railroad crossing on Columbia ave., near freight depot was unsafe for loads to cross and recommended that the clerk notify the railroad company and ask them to plank said crossing, the entire space between the ties as at crossing on Eighth street. Adopted.

Committee on poor recommended \$32 for support of poor for two weeks ending June 3, and having rendered temporary aid of \$14. Adopted.

Committee on fire department, Habermann, Kuite and Flieman, reported that the fire alarm system was in imperfect condition and recommended that the board of public works be charged with maintaining said system and that all expenses incurred be paid out of fire department fund. They also recommended that the chief be authorized to purchase eight lanterns suitable for the department, and that he have all hose out of repair, fixed up at once.

Further that the clerk advertise for bids for 800 feet of hose, 4 shut-off nozzles, 50 feet of inch hose, 14 dozen rubbers coats and one dozen rubber caps, all of which are badly needed. Report accepted.

The same committee reported in regard to petitions of both companies in regard to appointment of a chief and recommended that neither Mr. Dinkeloo nor Mr. Blom be appointed but another man be appointed to that position by the council. This was placed on order of unfinished business.

The clerk reported oaths of office on file of the various city officers.

W. H. Beach notified the council that he could not give the time needed to the work of the Board of Public Works to which he had been appointed and therefore declined.

Mayor De Young notified the council that he had appointed Richard Vandenberg as night watchman, subject to approval.—Approved.

The clerk of the library board reported that Mrs. R. A. Sipp had been re-appointed city librarian.

Nightwatch Richard Vandenberg reported \$19.83 collected for month ending May 15th. P. Van Ry reported collection of electric light rent for March, \$62.61; water rent for 3 months ending April 15th, \$43.74. City marshal reported collections for tapping mains, \$36; water rent, \$14.75; building purposes, \$5.10—total, \$55.85.—All filed.

Twenty-five dollars was appropriated for expenses and dues of delegates to State Firemen's association.

The bond of treasurer Henry Van der Ploeg with C. Ver Schure, W. H. Beach, J. C. Post, P. H. McBride, A. Van Putten and D. B. K. Van Raalte as sureties was approved. Bond of deputy marshal Fred Kamferbeek with John Nies and Rokus Kanters as sureties was approved.

City attorney Kollen to whom was referred the petition of Blom & Seery for license to engage in the saloon business at lot 9, block D, west addition to the city, together with the remonstrance against granting the same, gave his opinion as follows: "Under our present charter and the ordinance under it, if the council finds that the application is made in proper shape, that the bond is in legal form and that the sureties are sufficient under the law, it is the duty of the council to grant the license asked for.—Accepted and placed on file.

The following proposals for doing the city team work were received:—Slotman & Barkel, furnish two good, heavy teams, used to teaming, and two men when necessary, and draw four loads of gravel from city gravel pit to center of city, and load one and a half yards of gravel to the load, for \$2.15 per day. Tim Slagh and Evert R. Brink, 14 yds. to the load at \$2.40 per day. D. J. Rietman, \$2.20 per day. F. Ter Vree and C. Prins, per day \$2, per load 25 cents. B. Rijsen, 40c per yard or \$2.15 per day.—Contract awarded to Ter Vree & Prins, they being the lowest.

John Dinkeloo was elected by ballot as engineer of fire department, receiving seven out of ten votes.

Kuite gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce an ordinance relative to bicycles and bicycle riding in the city and also at a future meeting an ordinance relative to saloons and saloonkeeping. Adjourned.

Marriage Licenses.

Harmannus Weener, Katie Ol, Olive.....23-19

Titus De Pree, Jennie Krokkee, Zeeland.....24-20

Rieker Beekman, Elsie Hoeksema, Gd Haven.....25-18

Geo. Fuller, Elizabeth Wheeler, Tallmadge.....25-17

S. van Bouter, Arie Soet, Holland Town.....26-27

Frank Ziemmer, Wright, Anna Witt, Chester.....26-27

James Raymond, Grand Haven: Anna Joselyn, Ottawa Station.....29-29



Tam O'Shanter's ride through the midnight wind with the horrible hobgoblins pursuing him was only a bad dream, or nightmare, which anybody is liable to experience as the result of over-eating or an attack of biliousness or indigestion. To avoid such disagreeable experiences one or two of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken after a too hearty meal and the action of the stomach will thereby be quickened and the meal promptly digested.

Then too if Nature be assisted a little now and then in removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels you will thereby avoid a multitude of distressing derangements and diseases, and will have less frequent need for your doctors' services.

Of all known agents for this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and their attendant discomfort and manifold derangements.

The Pellets cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation, sour stomach, loss of appetite, coated tongue, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are mildly cathartic.

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Date May 30.

Rate 50c.

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Leaves

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A perfect lubricator for Carriages, Buggies, and Wagons, at half the price of castor oil, at J. O. Doesburg's. 17-20

Another Excursion to Grand Rapids

Will be run via C. & W. M. R'y on Sunday, May 31st. Train will leave Holland at 10:30 a. m., and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:30. Returning, special trains will leave at 7 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Round trip rate 50c. Bicycles and baby cabs free. The city is very attractive now and will be more so on above date. Ask Agents about it.

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Ready-Made Paints.

A full line of the Detroit White Lead Works, also Carriage Paints in varnish colors, and a full line of brushes at J. O. Doesburg's. 17-20

Go to Scott & Lugers for lumber, shingles, lath, and all building material. Cheap and honest measure. The schooner Kate Howard brought in 100,000 feet of lumber for them this week. 13-18

Morehead's Deodorizer and Disinfectant.

The best preparation ever made to kill vermin on chickens, sheep, etc. It prevents all diseases of chickens and hogs. It instantly removes all bad odors from vaults, cesspools, sinks and cellars. Price 25c for large package. 18-19

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List of advertised letters for the week ending May 22, at the Holland, Mich., post office: R. A. Beak, E. Daube, Cris Droette, Miss Edith Ellik, John Jillett, A. Ten Marsh, Wichita Remedy Co., DE KEYSER, P. M.

GIRL WANTED.

Immediately, at Van Drezer's restaurant. Apply at restaurant, Eighth street.

CHEAPER THAN STAYING AT HOME!

Will be almost a fact for those who take advantage of the very low rate excursion to Grand Rapids via the C. & W. M. R'y on May 30th. Good way to celebrate Memorial Day. Tickets will cost only 50c. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

A Delightful Way to Spend Sunday

will be to go to Grand Rapids on the excursion May 31st, via C. & W. M. R'y. Costs but little, and the attractions of the city and vicinity are quite alluring. Take your wheel along. We carry 'em free on excursion trains. Our Agents will be pleased to tell you of the special attraction on above date.

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A. B. LEE, SCIENTIFIC Optician.

FITS CORRECTLY.

Graduate of Chicago Ophthalmic College and has had years of experience. He especially invites any who have failed to obtain satisfaction from other Opticians to call. Examination free. OPTICAL PARLORS IN VANDERBILT BLOCK.

We keep a complete line of Plug tobacco. Van Tongeren's cigar store.

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—IN—

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—AT—

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EIGHTH STREET.



This is not a stock soiled by smoke or water. We do not sell at a discount of 50 per cent, but our stock is of the Best Quality and Latest Styles. We have just received \$5,000 worth more, making \$15,000 in all to select from. The best point is we give you better goods for less money than you can get at any other sales. Come and see our goods and compare them with others. We can save you money. A strictly cash sale. One price to all. We must sell \$8,000 worth at this sale as we must have money. Call on us whether you buy or not. LOKKER & RUTGERS.

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FROM

Wednesday, May 20

UNTIL

Tuesday June 2,

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Dr. McDonald can show hundreds of testimonials in the hand writing of grateful patients who have been cured by him, when others failed. He is so familiar with the human system that he is able to read all diseases of the mind or body correctly at a glance without asking any questions. Thousands of invalids are being treated daily for diseases that they do not have, while a few drops of medicine directed to the seat of the disease would give speedy relief, and permanent cure in a very short time. Good health is the most precious jewel in our crown of happiness. With it the world is bright, without it, misery claims us for her own. If you are a sufferer you should weigh well these words; a person who neglects his health is guilty of a great wrong to himself and grave injury to humanity. The name of Dr. McDonald the well known specialist in the cure of chronic and lingering diseases has become a household word in thousands of homes which his skill and wonderful remedies have made happy by restoring dear ones to health after all hopes were lost. The doctor is a graduate of the highest and best medical colleges and his advanced theories in the treatment of chronic diseases surprise the most skeptical. All chronic diseases of the

EYE, EAR, THROAT,
LUNGS, HEART, LIVER,
STOMACH, KIDNEYS,
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scientifically and successfully treated. Dr. McDonald has made a special study of all diseases of the brain and nervous system, and all delicate and obscure diseases peculiar to the woman.

Dr. McDonald's Special Remedies are a permanent cure for men suffering from nervous and sexual debility and early decay. Rheumatic paralytic cripples made to walk; catarrhal deafness positively cured and many made to hear a whisper in a few minutes. All aches and pains fade away under his magical remedies, epilepsy or falling sickness positively cured through his new method of treatment.

Special attention given to catarrh and diseases of the blood.

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We invite you to call and examine these Shingles before going elsewhere.

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Between City Mills
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Decoration Day.

Only a few days more now to Decoration Day!
I am prepared to furnish and fill vases for cemetery use.
Leave your orders as early as possible to secure satisfactory results.

CHARLES S. DUTTON,
Chase Phone No. 86.
Eleventh Street, opp. Hope Church.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE	
Butter, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	07
Dried Apples, per lb.	05
Potatoes, per bu.	10
Buckwheat, per bu.	10
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	90
Apples, per bu.	10.00
Onions, per bu.	15
GRAIN	
Wheat, per bu.	61
Oats, per bu.	30.25
Corn, per bu.	31.35
Barley, per 100	60
Timothy, per lb.	7 to 8
Rye, per bu.	23
Clover Seed, per bu.	4.75
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers)	2.00
LIVESTOCK	
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	8 to 9
Chickens, live, per lb.	5 1/2 to 6 1/2
Turkey, dressed, per lb.	8 to 10
Turkey, live, per lb.	7 to 8
Lard, per lb.	5 to 6
Beef, dressed, per lb.	4 1/2 to 4 3/4
Pork, dressed, per lb.	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	6 to 6 1/2
Veal, per lb.	4 to 4 1/2
Lamb, per lb.	4 to 4 1/2
WOOD AND COAL	
Price to consumers.	
Dry Beach, per cord	1.75
Dry Hard Maple, per cord	2.00
Green Beach per cord	1.50
Green Hard Maple, per cord	1.75
Soft Coal, per ton	6.75
FLOUR AND FEED	
Price to consumers	
Hay, "Sunlight," patent, per barrel	\$10 to \$14
Flour, "Sunlight," patent, per barrel	\$4 to \$4.50
Flour, "Daisy," straight, per barrel	\$4 to \$4.50
Ground Feed 60 per hundred, 15.00 per ton.	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 60 per hundred, 15.00 per ton.	
Corn Meal, bolted 2.40 per barrel.	
Middlings, 70 per hundred, 13.00 per ton.	
Brans, 65 per hundred, 13.00 per ton.	
Linseed Meal 90 per hundred.	

Probate Court.

J. V. B. GOODRICH, PROBATE JUDGE.
Estate of Martha Veenboer, deceased; inventory filed.
Estate of Benjamin Resenberg, deceased; inventory filed.
Estate of Brand Brandsen, deceased; Aalt Brandsen appointed admr.
Estate of Jesse R. Atkins, deceased; petition filed for the appointment of admr.; June 8th at 10 a. m. assigned for hearing.
Estate of Lizzie Van Hall, et al., minors; petition filed by guardian for license to sell real estate; June 9th at 10 a. m. assigned for hearing.

Real Estate Transfers.

Fred Ran, et al., to Fred Newbecker, et al. 1/4 ne 1/4 and 1/4 s 1/4 sec. 13, Jamestown. \$4300
Will H. Shinn to E. S. Fuller, sw 1/4 sec. 12, Allendale. 100
Frank W. Leonard and wife to Mary B. Ide, lot 17, Ottawa Beach. 250
Wm. T. Willard to Roderick Mink, et al. sec. 4, Crookery. 250
J. S. Wright to Geo. A. Lawton, lots 10-11-12-13-14-15, block 2, Holcomb's add., Nunica. 100
James W. Milne and wife to Jos. Centrelli, 10 33-100ths acres in Allendale. 500

CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA COUNTY.
NOORDELOOS.

Too late for last week's issue.
Last Tuesday morning our community was greatly shocked by the spreading of the report that Mrs. J. H. Willink had been found dead in bed. Upon investigation the report was found to be correct. Monday she had been well all day, worked some time in the garden, eaten a hearty supper and retired as usual. In the morning her husband awoke and found she had expired without any signs of a death struggle being visible. An inquest was held on the body before Justice C. D. Schilleman and under his direction constable Verhey summoned the following as a coroner's jury: M. Heyboer, J. Meyerling, A. Rosbach, W. F. Douma, A. Raak, and J. H. Kooyers. The body was examined by Dr. J. W. Vandenberg, the testimony of a few witnesses taken and the jury brought in a verdict that death was caused by heart disease. This is a terrible blow to Mr. Willink and his large family of children and the hearts of the entire community go out to them in sympathy in this their hour of grief and bereavement. Mrs. Janna Willink was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Oonk and was born in Oct. 1849 at Winterswyk, Province of Gelderland, Netherlands. At three years of age she came to this country with her parents and lived four or five years in the state of New York. They then moved west and settled down near Holland, Mich. Sept. 19, 1859, she was married to Jan Hendrik Willink and has ever since resided on the farm where she died. She was the mother of 14 children of whom 11 are still living (5 boys and 6 girls). The interment of the remains takes place today (Friday) the services being held in the church at New Holland, Rev. A. Stegeman officiating.

In the morning of the same day (Tuesday) another death occurred in the immediate neighborhood. It was of Derk Anys, one of the earliest settlers of this place, who died between 8 and 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Meengs. The cause of death was diabetes of which he had been suffering for some time. Derk Anys was born Sept. 12, 1821, at Nettelhorst, Netherlands. At twenty-eight years of age he came to America and for a time worked his way in New York. He then came here and settled on 40 acres of wood-land from which he evolved the farm at present owned by Mr. Meengs. About fifteen years ago he sold the farm and subsequently lived first in Olive and last at Waverly. He was twice married, his second wife dying about a month ago. He left no children. Burial took place Thursday from the church at Noordeeloos, Rev. A. Stegeman officiating.

G. J. Diekema and Geo. E. Kollen, two of Holland's legal fraternity, were here on professional business Tuesday.

John E. Verhey took a trip to Kalamazoo last week to visit his father who is being treated at the asylum. He found the old gentleman quite comfortable and has faint hopes for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Roels of Holland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. De Kraker on Sunday.

How to Treat a Wife.
From Pacific Health Journal.

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by H. Walsh, druggist.

JAMESTOWN.

Born, May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Sage—a boy.

Miss Effie Hofma of Chicago is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. L. De Vries.

Mrs. Geo. F. Richardson and little son of Grand Rapids spent a few days with her parents and friends here.

Sunday evening, May 10th, Rev. E. S. Schillema preached his first English sermon since locating here. He was ordained as pastor of the church here last week Wednesday afternoon.

J. F. Peet and Haley Peet have purchased the ten acres of land owned by Mr. Turner, just south of the cemetery. A heavy thunder storm visited this section last week, accompanied with but little rain. Lightning killed a cow belonging to Thomas Rynbrandt, three pigs in pen of A. Whitney, and demolished a chimney on A. Tien's wagon shop.

Spring moving is nearly finished here. C. W. Arnold now occupies the house vacated by E. Knol, who has moved into the new one built by J. R. Crofoot. H. Van Noord has moved into the house he bought of Mr. Arnold, who had lived on that farm forty-five years, and H. Dean occupies the house vacated by H. Van Noord, and Mr. Wiers' family are on the place bought of Mr. Dean. Mr. Hammer occupies the farm of Mr. Lucas who has moved to Graafschap, and C. Cobb lives in J. Clark's house. Mrs. L. Spitzer has gone to her cottage at Macatawa Park for the summer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruij, Zeeland, druggists.

PORT SHELTON.

Corn is about all planted but it is feared that the cutworms will do great damage to it.

Sunday the Soo City passengers came through here. J. C. Post, Esq., and son Harry of Holland were among them.

A. F. Clark of the Clark Cutaway Harrow Co., spent a day here with his agent Chris B. Cook. He reports a good trade for the harrow.

John D. Bosch of Grand Haven was in town a few days ago selling the McCormick binder.

H. Gooding's mill has shut down for the present.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

EAST HOLLAND.

Too late for last week's issue.

W. Thiel has bought a new bike.
Prof. A. J. Rooks and wife of Grand Rapids spent two weeks here with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hazekamp were the guests of Martin Pelon Tuesday.

The remains of Peter Naber came here from Kalamazoo Thursday and the funeral services were conducted by Dr. John Van der Meulen.

Married, Thursday, at the residence of John Van Voorst, Jake Van Voorst and Miss Jennie Beld. A reception was given to the young folks Friday evening.

Miss Lena Nies of Grand Rapids made her parents a week's visit.

Ed Brandt of Grand Rapids came over on his bicycle Sunday and made his parents a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Zanten of Graafschap were the guests of W. Veerink Sunday.

Jacob Geerlings has the pleasure of again being around.

G. Rooks spent Saturday and Sunday at Kalamazoo on account of the illness of Beter Naber.

F. Van Slooten has bought a new Heubert engine and is going to run three threshing rigs this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulders spent Sunday with John Rooks.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and hesped three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your son won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruij, Zeeland.

OTTAWA STATION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Purchase, May 20th—a son.

Mrs. Sarah McCormick and her two children returned to their home in Chicago last Monday.

A week ago Saturday the children, grand children and great grand children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fellows met at their residence on a surprise to celebrate Mrs. Fellows' 70th birthday. A photographer from Zeeland came down and took their pictures in a group number 32. A pleasant day was spent. Planting is well under way. Some have finished.

The cut worm is very destructive to the gardens and considerable must be re-sown.

Grain looks very well; very forward for this time of the year.
Last Sunday's wind storm caused considerable damage to fruit trees and much of the young fruit was carried from them.

Symptoms of Catarrh.

Pain in the head, obstruction of the nose, frequent discharge of mucus from the nose, mucus often falling into the throat, nausea and vomiting upon rising in the morning, raising particles of offensive matter from the throat, deafness ringing in the ears, offensive breath, the sense of smell impaired, and a wretched feeling generally about the head and throat; sometimes only one or two of these symptoms will be present, but their presence indicates Catarrh. By a timely use of Century Catarrh Cure you can be permanently cured. For sale by Heber Walsh.

CRISP.

Corn and potato planting are the main topics among farmers here this week.

A survey party composed of some of the residents and land owners of the 31st sec. 221 upon which the post office is situated, has been out last week with the necessary equipments to make an accurate survey of the above named section of land. The original corner stakes were soon satisfactorily found and the result was that some of the partisan fences were several feet out of the way and were immediately moved. We think that this survey will prove of mutual interest to this parcel of land and its surroundings and that it is not unlikely that some member of this party may soon appear as a candidate for the office of county surveyor.

Miss Kate Schaap of Zeeland has been visiting a few days with her friend Miss Anna C. Rooks.

Messrs. H. Van Eenenaam and E. Wiersma of Zeeland have made a brief call at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nienhuis last Friday evening for their respective ladies.

Bert Knooihuizen has made another experiment with his fast horse.

Matrimony seems to be the craze in this vicinity at present. Three couples have already entered into connubial relations and rumors are afloat that many more will be joined in wedlock in the near future.

Wybe Nienhuis traded off his pet horse to Henry Sprik of Grand Haven Saturday.

Benj. Nykerk of Overisel was the guest of Miss Jennie Schamper Sunday.

Mrs. H. Rijkers of Grand Rapids is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Van der Zwaag for a few days.

Leonard Westmaas of Holland spent Sunday with his parents and friends.

Benj. Masselink is making occasional flying trips through here on his bicycle. Theol. student Van Ark of Grand Rapids conducted the services at the Holland Chr. Ref. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eelman left for Muskegon Monday morning where they will attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Trap.

NOORDELOOS.

Miss Cora Rosbach has returned to Grand Haven.

John Bieschop of Montague has been here visiting his mother and other relatives.

Miss Mary Kimme entertained a company of her friends at her home Wednesday evening.

We forgot to mention last week that Hermanes Weener and Miss Katie Kraai have been united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They live in a house formerly occupied by Wm. Morren. We wish our old friend success in his matrimonial career.

Rich and poor alike suffer the tortures that come with that terrible plague, Itching Piles; rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it.

WEST OLIVE.

The West Olive "Sandburs" were invited to Olive Center to play with the Olive Center "Stars" which only resulted in a walk-away for the "Sandburs" after the "Stars" had employed a few professionals. Score 5 to 1 in favor of the professionals.

Our postmaster visited the Macabee hive at Holland on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joselyn and son of Sullivan have been visiting friends in town.

Our butchers seem to be prospering by the amount of live stock they bring in.

A number of our prominent ladies are expecting great riches for the guesses they sent in to the Chicago Record for the story "Sons and Fathers."

Mrs. Demerest of Diamond Springs is visiting her two sons here.

Ed King of Chicago is spending a few days in Michigan.

L. F. Stewart of Ohio is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring I was laid up with rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured me." For sale by Heber Walsh, druggist.

FOREST GROVE.

E. H. Bok has hired a blacksmith from Grand Rapids to help him in his shop, too much work the cause.

Mr. Weber of Salem put up a new "Maud S" windmill this week for John Nyenhuis.

Dr. Peppen is making some improvements by giving his house a coat of paint.

The horse fever had a hold of this town this spring, but the bike has a grip on it now in good earnest. Dr. Poppen and others, too numerous to mention, have become master of the wheel—so they imagine.

Henry Van Os has hired out to Van De Bunte & Shoemaker, the merchants.

Carus are out for the Sterken-Arendsen wedding to take place the 28th inst.

Bunnie Avery's donkey is the centre of attraction for the little ones. Bunnie thinks he is just right.

The Jamestown Creamery Co. received over twenty tons of milk last Monday.

E. H. Bok received a car load of agricultural implements this week. Give him a call for a good implement at prices that are right.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruij, Zeeland, druggists.

EAST HOLLAND.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Bron is down with bronchitis.

Wm. Mulder of Graafschap was the guest of Dr. W. J. Rooks Sunday.

Dr. W. J. Rooks removed a 4-lb tumor from a horse of John Winks last week. The animal is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Veerink of Holland spent Sunday here with their parents.

John Van der Wall spent a few days with his parents here.

J. Weers' g and wife spent a few days at Borculo and Allendale.

Lawrence Dykhuis intends to put up a feed and grocery store in Holland next fall.

Dykhuis & Sons pressed ten tons of hay at Gerrit Boeve's farm last week.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

OVERISEL.

The bicycle craze prevails in this vicinity. About a dozen of our prominent citizens ride high geared wheels. Phil is still in the lead.

Miss Lena Slotman, one of our fair young ladies, will soon be married to Gerhard B. Waanders of Grand Rapids. Congratulations.

Prospects are good for an abundant crop of fruit this year in our vicinity if no frost occurs this month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kortering of Grand Rapids spent a few days with relatives and friends here last week.

A heavy thunder storm accompanied with a pouring rain visited this section last Saturday night.

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Lv. Grand Rapids	8:30	1:25	6:25	11:30
Ar. Holland	9:20	2:15	7:15	12:20
Ar. Chicago	2:55	6:50	3:40	8:40
Lv. Chicago	7:30	5:00	11:45	
Ar. Holland	12:25	9:25	5:15	9:05
Lv. Grand Rapids	1:25	10:25	6:25	10:15
Ar. Holland	11:10	10:15	12:40	
Ar. Chicago	11:10	12:40	3:45	

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

Lv. Muskegon	8:10	10:10	2:15	7:55
Ar. Holland	11:25	1:25	3:40	9:25
Ar. Allegan	11:25	1:25	3:40	9:25
Lv. Allegan	8:10	10:10	2:15	7:55
Ar. Holland	9:05	5:15	1:55	7:10
Ar. Muskegon	10:40	7:00	3:22	8:42

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Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:20	5:25	
Ar. Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:10	
Lv. Detroit	8:10	1:10	6:00	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:30	5:20	10:45	

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SIN IS INFECTIOUS.

REV. DR. TALMAGE SHOWS THE EVILS OF BAD COMPANY.

Association With the Wicked Breeds Corruption, and He Who Consorts With the Unclean Will Be Polluted, Says the Great Divine—Ideleness Leads to Ruin.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Young and old, but more especially the young men and women of our time, have a vital interest in the theme upon which Rev. Dr. Talmage discourses today. He chose for his subject, "Bad Company," the text selected being Proverbs 1, 15, "Walk not thou in the way with them."

Hardly any young man goes to a place of dissipation alone. Each one is accompanied. No man goes to ruin alone. He always takes some one else with him. "May it please the court," said a convicted criminal when asked if he had anything to say before sentence of death was passed upon him—"may it please the court, bad company has been my ruin. I received the blessing of good parents, and in return, promised to avoid all evil associations. Had I kept my promise I should have been saved this shame and been free from the load of guilt that hangs around me like a culture, threatening to drag me to justice for crimes yet uncommitted. I, who once moved in the first circles of society and have been the guest of distinguished public men, am lost, and all through bad company."

This is but one of the thousand proofs that evil associations blast and destroy. It is the invariable rule. There is a well man in the wards of a hospital, where there are a hundred people sick with ship fever, and he will not be so apt to take the disease as a good man would be apt to be smitten with moral distemper. In olden times prisoners were herded together in the same cell, but each one learned the vices of all the culprits, so that instead of being reformed by incarceration the day of liberation turned them out upon society beasts, not men.

Beware of the Vicious.

We may, in our places of business, be compelled to talk to and mingle with bad men, but he who deliberately chooses to associate himself with vicious people is engaged in carrying on a courtship with a Delilah whose shears will clip off all the locks of his strength, and he will be tripped into perdition. Sin is catching, is infectious, is epidemic. I will let you look over the millions of people now inhabiting the earth, and I challenge you to show me a good man who, after one year, has made choice and consorted with the wicked. A thousand dollars' reward for one such instance. I care not how strong your character may be. Go with the corrupt, and you will become corrupt; clan with burglars, and you will become a burglar; go among the unclean, and you will become unclean. Many a young man has been destroyed by not appreciating this. He wakes up some morning in the great city and knows no one except the persons into whose employ he has entered. As he goes into the store all the clerks mark him, measure him and discuss him. The upright young men of the store wish him well, but perhaps wait for a formal introduction, and even then have some delicacy about inviting him into their associations. But the bad young men of the store at the first opportunity approach and offer their services. They patronize him; they profess to know all about the town; they will take him anywhere he wishes to go—if he will pay the expenses—if by a good young man and a bad young man go to some place where they ought not the good young man has invariably to pay the charges. At the moment the ticket is paid for, or the champagne settled for, the bad young man feels around in his pockets and says, "I have forgotten my pocketbook."

In 48 hours the young man has entered the store the bad fellows of the establishment slap him on the shoulder familiarly and at his stupidity in taking certain allusions say, "My young friend, you will have to be broken in," and they immediately proceed to break him in. Young man, in the name of God I warn you to beware how you let a bad man talk familiarly with you. If such a one slap you on the shoulder familiarly, turn round and give him a withering look until the wretch crouches in your presence. There is no monstrosity of wickedness that can stand unabashed under the glance of purity and honor. God keeps the lightnings of heaven in his own scabbard, and no human arm can wield them, but God gives to every young man a lightning that he may use, and that is the lightning of an honest eye. Those who have been close observers of city life will not wonder why I give warning to young men and say, "Beware of evil companions."

Shun the Skeptic and Infidel.

I warn you to shun the skeptic—the young man who puts his fingers in his vest and laughs at your old fashioned religion and turns over to some mystery of the Bible and says, "Explain that," my pious friend; explain that." And who says: "Nobody shall scare me. I am not afraid of the future. I used to believe in such things, and so did my father and mother, but I have got over it." Yes, he has got over it, and if you sit in his company a little longer you will get over it too. Without presenting one argument against the Christian religion such men will, by their jeers and scoffs and caricatures, destroy your respect for that religion, which was the strength of your father in his declining years and the pillow of your old mother when she lay a-dying.

Alas! a time will come when this blustering young infidel will have to die, and then his diamond ring will flash no splendor in the eyes of Death, as he stands over the couch, waiting for his soul. Those beautiful locks will be uncombed upon the pillow, and the dying man will say, "I cannot die—I cannot die." Death, standing ready beside the couch, says: "You must die. You have only half a minute to live. Let me have it right away—your soul." "No," says the young infidel, "here are my gold rings and those pictures. Take them all." "No," says Death. "What do I care for pictures? Your soul!" "Stand back!" says the dying infidel. "I will not stand back," says Death, "for you have only ten seconds now to live. I want your soul." The dying man says: "Don't breathe that cold air into my face. You crowd me too hard. It is getting dark in the room. O God!" "Hush!" says Death. "You said there was no God." "Pray for me!" exclaims the expiring infidel. "Too late to pray," says Death. "But three more seconds to live, and I will count them off—one—two—three." He has gone! Where? Where? Carry him out and bury him beside his father and mother, who died while holding fast the Christian religion. They died singing, but the young infidel only said: "Don't breathe that cold

air into my face. You crowd me too hard. It is getting dark in the room."

Ideleness Begets Sin.

Again I urge you to shun the companionship of idlers. There are men hanging around every store and office and shop who have nothing to do, or act as if they had not. They are apt to come in when the firm are away and wish to engage you in conversation while you are engaged in your regular employment. Politely suggest to such persons that you have no time to give them during business hours. Nothing would please them so well as to have you renounce your occupation and associate with them. Much of the time they lounge around the doors of engine houses, or after the dining hour stand upon the steps of a fashionable hotel or an elegant restaurant, wishing to give you the idea that that is the place where they dine. But they do not dine there. They are sinking down lower and lower day by day. Neither by day nor by night have anything to do with idlers.

Before you admit a man into your acquaintance ask him politely, "What do you do for a living?" If he says, "Nothing; I am a gentleman," look out for him. He may have a very soft hand and very faultless apparel and have a high sounding family name, but his touch is death. Before you know it, you will in his presence be ashamed of your work dress. Business will become to you drudgery, and after awhile you will lose your place, and afterward your respectability, and, last of all, your soul. Ideleness is next door to villainy. Thieves, gamblers, burglars, shop-lifters and assassins are made from the class who have nothing to do. When the police go to hunt up and arrest a culprit, they seldom go to look in at the busy carriage factory or behind the counter where diligent clerks are employed, but they go among the groups of idlers. The play is going on at the theater, when suddenly there is a scuffle in the top gallery. What is it? A policeman has come in, and, leaning over, has tapped on the shoulder of a young man, saying, "I want you, sir." He has not worked during the day, but somehow has raked together a shilling or two to get into the top gallery. He is an idler. The man on his right hand is an idler, and the man on his left hand is an idler.

During the past few years there has been a great deal of dullness in business. Young men have complained that they have little to do. If they have nothing else to do, they can read and improve their minds and hearts. These times are not always to continue. Business is waking up, and the superior knowledge that in this interregnum of work you may obtain will be worth \$50,000 of capital. The large fortunes of the next 20 years are having their foundations laid now by the young men who are giving themselves to self improvement. I went into a store in New York and saw five men, all Christians, sitting round, saying that they had nothing to do. It is an outrage for a Christian man to have nothing to do. Let him go out and visit the poor, or distribute tracts, or go and read the Bible to the sick, or take out his New Testament and be making his eternal fortune. Let him go into the back office and pray.

Shrink back from idleness in yourself and in others if you would maintain a right position. Good old Ashbel Green at more than 80 years of age was found busy writing, and some young man said to him: "Why do you keep busy? It is time for you to rest." He answered, "I keep busy to keep out of mischief." No man is strong enough to be idle.

Are you fond of pictures? If so, I will show you one of the works of an old man. Here it is: "I went by the field of the slothful and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding, and lo! it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall was broken down. Then I saw and considered well. I looked upon it and received instruction. Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep. So shall thy poverty come as one that traveleth and thy want as an armed man." I don't know of another sentence in the Bible more explosive than that. It first hisses softly, like the fuse of a cannon, and at last bursts like a 54 pounder. The old proverb was right, "The devil tempts most men, but idlers tempt the devil."

The Harvest of Eternity.

A young man came to a man of 90 years of age and said to him, "How have you made out to live so long and be so well?" The old man took the youngster to an orchard, and, pointing to some large trees full of apples, said, "I planted these trees when I was a boy, and do you wonder that now I am permitted to gather the fruit of them?" We gather in old age what we plant in our youth. Sow to the wind, and we reap the whirlwind. Plant in early life the right kind of a Christian character, and you will eat luscious fruit in old age and gather these harvest apples in eternity.

I urge you to avoid the perpetual pleasure seeker. I believe in recreation and amusement. God would not have made us with the capacity to laugh if he had not intended us sometimes to indulge it. God hath hung in sky and set in wave and printed on grass many a roundelay, but he who chooses pleasure seeking for his life work does not understand for what God made him. Our amusements are intended to help us in some earnest mission. The thunders of a great edge exquisitely purpled, but with voice that jars the earth it declares, "I go to water the green fields." The wild flowers under the fence are gay, but they say, "We stand here to make room for the wheatfield and to refresh the husbandmen in their toiling." The stream sparkles and foams and frolics and says: "I go to baptize the moss." I have the spots on the trout. I slake the thirst of the bird. I turn the wheel of the mill. I reek in my crystal cradle muck-shaw and water lily." And so, while the world plays, it works. Look out for the man who always plays and never works.

You will do well to avoid those whose regular business it is to play ball, skate or go boating. All these sports are grand in their places. I never derived so much advantage from any ministerial association as from a ministerial club that went out to play ball every Saturday afternoon in the outskirts of Philadelphia. These recreations are grand to give us muscle and spirits for our regular toil. I believe in muscular Christianity. A man is often not so near God with a weak stomach as when he has a strong digestion. But shun those who make it their life occupation to sport. There are young men whose industry and usefulness have fallen overboard from the yacht. There are men whose business fell through the ice of the skating pond and has never since been heard of. There is a beauty in the gliding of a boat, in the song of skates, in the soaring of a well struck ball, and I never see one fly but I involuntarily throw up my hands to catch it, and so far from laying an injunction upon ball playing or any other innocent sport, I claim them all as belonging of right to those of us who toil in the grand industries of church and state.

But the life business of pleasure seeking

always makes in the end a criminal or a fool. George Drummond was smiling upon his England, and his life was given to pleasure. He dined with the peeresses and swung a round of mirth and wealth and applause, until, exhausted of purse and worn out of body and bankrupt of reputation and ruined of soul, he begged a biscuit from a grocer and declared that he thought a dog's life was better than a man's.

Such men will come into your office, or crowd around your anvil, or seek to decoy you off. They will want you to break out in the midst of your busy day to take a ride with them. They will tell you of some people you must see, of some excursion that you must take, of some Sabbath day that you ought to dishonor. They will tell you of exquisite wines that you must taste, of costly operas that you must hear, of wonderful dancers that you must see, but before you accept their conveyance or their companionship remember that while at the end of a useful life you may be able to look back to kindnesses done, to honorable work accomplished, to poverty helped, to a good name earned, to Christian influence exerted, to a Saviour's cause advanced, these pleasure seekers on their deathbeds have nothing better to review than a torn payroll, a ticket for the races, an empty tankard and the cast out rinds of a carousal, and as in the delirium of their awful death they clutch the goblet and press it to their lips the drops of the cup falling upon their tongue will begin to hiss and uncoil with the adders of an eternal poison.

Again, avoid as you would avoid the death of your body, mind and soul any one who has in him the gambling spirit. Men who want to gamble will find places just suited to their capacity, not only in the underground oyster cellar, or at the table back of the curtain, covered with greasy cards, or in the steamboat smoking cabin, where the bloated waiter with rings in his ears deals out his pack and winks at the unspectating traveler—providing free drinks all around—but in gilded parlors and amid gorgeous surroundings.

Avoid Unhealthy Stimulants.

This sin works ruin first by unhealthy stimulants. Excitement is pleasurable. Under every sky and in every age men have sought it. The Chinaman gets it by smoking his opium, the Persian by chewing hashish, the trapper in a buffalo hunt, the sailor in a squall, the inebriate in the bottle and the avaretiad in the gaming table. We must at times have excitement. A thousand voices in our nature demand it. It is right. It is healthful. It is inspiring. It is a desire God given. But anything that first gratifies this appetite and hurls it back in a terrific reaction is deplorable and wicked. Look out for the agitation that, like a rough musician, in bringing out the tune plays so hard he breaks down the instrument. God never made man strong enough to endure the wear and tear of gambling excitement. No wonder if, after having failed in the game, men have begun to sweep off imaginary gold from the side of the table. The man was sharp enough when he started at the game, but a mania at the close. At every gaming table sit on one side, ecstasy, enthusiasm, romance—the frenzy of joy; on the other side, futility, futility, rage, tumult. The professional gambler schools himself into apparent quietness. The keepers of gambling rooms are generally fat, rollicking and obese, but thorough and professional gamblers, in nine cases out of ten, are pale, thin, wheezy, tremulous and exhausted.

A young man having suddenly inherited a large property sits at the hazard tables and takes up in a dice box the estate won by a father's lifetime sweat and shakes it and tosses it away. Intemperance soon stigmatizes its victim—kicking him out, a slaving fool, into the ditch, or sending him, with the drunkard's hiccough, staggering up the street where his family lives. But gambling does not in that way expose its victims. The gambler may be won by the gambler's passion, yet you only discover it by the greed in his eyes, the hardness of his features, the nervous restlessness, the threadbare coat and his embarrassed business. Yet he is on the road to hell, and no preacher's voice, or startling warning, or wife's entreaty, can make him stay for a moment his headlong career. The infernal spell is on him; a giant is aroused within, and though you may bind him with cables they would part like thread, and though you fasten him seven times round with chains they would snap like rusted wire, and though you piled up in his path heaven high Bibles, tracts and sermons and on the top should set the cross of the Son of God, over them all the gambler would leap like a fox over the rocks on his way to perdition.

The Gambler Gains Reputation.

A man used to reaping scores or hundreds of dollars from the gaming table will not be content with slow work. He will say, "What is the use of my trying to make these \$50 in my store when I can get five times that in half an hour down at Billy's?" You never knew a confirmed gambler who was industrious. The men given to this vice spend their time, not actively engaged in the game, in idleness or intoxication or sleep or in corrupting new victims. This sin has dulled the carpenter's saw and cut the band of the factory wheel, sunk the cargo, broken the teeth of the farmer's harrow and sent a strange lightning to shatter the battery of the philosopher. The very first idea in gaming is at war with all the industries of society. Any trade or occupation that is of use is ennobling. The street sweeper advances the interests of society by the cleanliness effected. The cat pays for the fragments it eats by cleaning the house of vermin. The fly that takes the sweetness from the drops of the cup compensates by purifying the air and keeping back the pestilence. But the gambler gives not anything for that which he takes. I recall that sentence. He does make a return, but it is disgrace to the man he fleeces, despair to his heart, ruin to his business, anguish to his wife, shame to his children and eternal wasting away to his soul. He pays in tears and blood and agony and darkness and woe. What dull work is plowing to the farmer when in the village saloon in one night he makes and loses the value of a summer harvest! Who will want to sell tape and measure nankeen and cut garments and weigh sugars when in a night's game he makes and loses and makes again and loses again the profits of a season? John Borack was sent as mercantile agent from Bremen to England and this country. After two years his employers mistrusted that all was not right. He was a defaulter for \$57,000. It was found that he had lost in Lombard street, London, \$29,000; in Fulton street, New York, \$10,000, and in New Orleans \$8,000. He was imprisoned, but afterward escaped and went into the gambling profession. He died in a lunatic asylum. This crime is getting its lever under many a mercantile house in our cities, and before long down will come the great establishment, crushing reputation, home comfort and immortal souls.

The whole world is robbed! What is most sad, there are no consolations for

the loss and suffering entailed by gaming. If men fall in lawful business, God pities and society commiserates, but where, in the Bible or society, is there any consolation for the gambler? From what tree of the forest oozes there a balm that can soothe the gambler's heart? In that bottle where God keeps the tears of his children are there any tears of the gambler? Do the winds that come to kiss the faded cheek of sickness and to cool the heated brow of the laborer whisper hope and cheer to the emaciated victim of the game of hazard? When an honest man is in trouble, he has sympathy. "Poor fellow!" they say. But do gamblers come to weep at the agonies of the gambler? In Northumberland was one of the finest estates in England. Mr. Porter owned it, and in a year gambled it all away. Having lost the last acre of the estate, he came down from the saloon and got into his carriage, went back, put up his horses and carriage and town house and played. He threw and lost. He started for home, and on a side alley met a friend, from whom he borrowed ten guineas. He went back to the saloon, and before a great while had won \$20,000. He died at last a beggar in St. Giles. How many gamblers felt sorry for Mr. Porter? Who consoled him on the loss of his estate? What gambler subscribed to put a stone over the poor man's grave? Not one! Furthermore, this sin is the source of uncounted dishonesty. The game of hazard itself is often a cheat. How many tricks and deceptions in the dealing of the cards! The opponent's hand is oftentimes found out by fraud. Cards are marked so that they may be designated from the back. Expert gamblers have their accomplices, and one wink may decide the game. The dice have been found loaded with platinum, so that doublets come up every time. These dice are introduced by the gamblers unobserved by the honest men who come into the play, and the accounts for the fact that 99 out of 100 who gamble, however wealthy when they began, at the end are found to be poor, miserable, haggard wretches that would not now be allowed to sit on the doorstep of the house that they once owned.

Promises of God.
In a gaming house in San Francisco a young man, having just come from the mines, deposited a large sum upon the ace and won \$23,000. But the tide turns. Intense anxiety comes upon the countenances of all. Slowly the cards went forth. Every eye is fixed. Not a sound is heard, until the ace is revealed favorable to the bank. There are shouts of "Foul, foul!" but the keepers of the table produce their pistols, and the uproar is silenced and the bank has won \$95,000 dollars. Do you call this a game of chance? There is no chance about it. But these dishonesties in the carrying on of the game are nothing when compared with the frauds that are committed in order to get money to go on with the nefarious work. Gambling, with its needy hand, has snatched away the widow's mite and the portion of the orphan, has sold the daughter's virtue to get the means to continue the game, has written the counterfeit's signature, emptied the banker's money vault and widdled the assassin's dagger. There is no depth of meanness to which it will not stoop. There is no cruelty at which it is appalled. There is no warning of God that it will not dare. Merciless, unapproachable, fierce and wilder it blinds, it hardens, it rends, it blasts, it crushes, it damns. Have nothing to do with gamblers, whether they gamble on large scale or small scale.

Cast out these men from your company. Do not be intimate with them. Always be polite. There is no demand that you ever sacrifice politeness. A young man accosted a Christian Quaker with, "Old chap, how did you make all your money?" The Quaker replied, "By dealing in an article that thou mayest deal in if thou wilt—civility." Always be courteous, but at the same time firm. Say "No" as if you meant it. Have it understood in store and street and that you will not stand in the companionship of the skeptic, the idler, the pleasure seeker, the gambler.

Rather than enter the companionship of such accept the invitation to a better feast. The promises of God are the fruits. The harps of heaven are the music. Clusters from the vineyards of God have been pressed into tankards. The sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty are the guests, while standing at the banquet to fill the cups and divide the clusters and command the harps and welcome the guests is a daughter of God, on whose brow are the blossoms of paradise and in whose cheek is the flush of celestial summer. Her name is religion.

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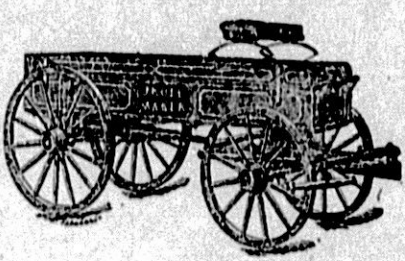
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Something About the Exploits of a Man Famous as a Robber Years Ago.

The recent find of gold coin on Goat hill, just below Lambertville, N. J., is supposed by old residents to be plunder secured by Joseph Hare, the famous highwayman. This revives a curious local story that goes back to 1832 and will be remembered by many old citizens. A merchant doing business on Chestnut street below Eighth had to visit New York and he was requested by a friend to take charge of a large sum of money in coin and notes. The amount was said to be \$18,000. This merchant was an Englishman and his credit and integrity were unimpeached, but after he took the New York stage, which crossed the Delaware above Lambertville, nothing was heard of him for a year, when he wrote to his friend from England, stating that he had been robbed of the money on the road to New York and was ashamed to return to Philadelphia.

It was true the stage had been stopped by a highwayman, but it was not believed that any such sum had been taken. Henry Light, a very dangerous ruffian, an associate of Hare, the robber, was blamed, but he proved to the satisfaction of Willis Blaney, then high constable, that he was in the city at the time of the alleged robbery and declared that no such sum was taken or he would have known something of it. The merchant's affairs were found to be so arranged that his wife, a shrewd business woman, owned everything of value. Three years after the defaulter returned here and with his family moved to a farm in Lancaster county, where he died. Twenty years ago the writer was accosted by a wretched looking tramp seeking relief, and under questioning he turned out to be the only son of this man and the last of the family, all of whom had come to poverty.

Joseph Hare generally operated south of Pennsylvania, but for the latter part of his career he spent much of his time in the neighborhood of this city. In 1833 a man named Stevenson kept a grocery store on South street, above Tenth, then in the country. He was returning home on foot from a visit to Darby when he was stopped by two men where Mayland's creek crossed the road. One was a tall, powerful man, the other an Irishman, who was about to strike the victim with a club, when the big man interfered and protected him. This was Hare. The plunder amounted to a small silver watch and a few dollars. Stevenson remarked that the watch had belonged to his father, and he would redeem it if given a chance. Hare answered: "Well, I'll give you a chance. Keep the watch, and if I send an order for \$3 you will get square."

Stevenson said he would not speak of the affair at all, gave his address and walked home. Three weeks afterward a girl came to the store with a paper on which was written an order for \$3, but no signature. Stevenson, without a word, paid the money and years afterward gave the robber's order to Dr. W. J. Duffy, who had a cast of Hare's head taken after his execution.

Hare's last notable exploit in this state was the robbery of George S. Scott above Lancaster. Scott was a drover, a very powerful and fearless man and quite a fighter. He had been drinking in Lancaster, and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon mounted his horse to ride to Harrisburg. He had \$1,000 in notes in his coat. He was a mile on his way, passing through a bunch of maples, when, with a bound, a big man sprang on him. His horse reared, and in a moment he was on the ground, but he regained his feet, and the two men fought. Although weighing 230 pounds Hare was as nimble as a cat and a famous wrestler. Scott was thrown on his head on the turnpike, and before he could recover Hare had the money and was gone. John Hare was cutting wheat near by. He heard the noise, and, with his hands, gave chase, but the robber escaped, and next day his hiding place was found in a field of rye close by.

Four months after this Scott met Hare in Baltimore jail, heavily ironed and under sentence of death for stopping the United States mail just outside the city. He laughed about their encounter and said that he had lost the money in two nights of card playing, but gave Scott an order for a sorrel horse, saddle and bridle stabled in the town. Scott died in 1885 and was fond of telling of his adventure with the Dick Turpin of Pennsylvania.—Philadelphia Times.

The Earliest Wingmakers.

Some of these early wingmakers lived in the shadowy days of history. Bladud, a British king, was one, but all that we learn of his flight is that he soared above his city of Trinovante and then fell upon a temple, thereby ending his wings and himself. Bladud belonged to an unlucky family, being the father of Shakespeare's King Lear. Simon, called "the magician," who lived about the time of the emperor Nero, lost his life in the same way; another martyr to the science was a monk called Elmer (or Oliver) of Malmesbury, who had foretold the invasion of William the Conqueror, and was therefore taunted by cruel people when he did not know beforehand that he would break his legs on taking flight from a tall tower. This monk is said to have flown 125 paces. People laughed at him all the more when he said that he failed because he did not fix a tail to his feet, but a recent writer, Chanute, argues that the monk was very likely right in his conclusion.

A hundred years later, and more, a Saracen repeated the attempt and, like poor Oliver, was killed. Then we read of a relative of the poet Dante who made a successful flight over a lake and fell in trying to repeat the feat across a square in the city of Perugia, though even upon this second attempt he is said to have "balanced himself a long time in the air" and to have fallen only when his wings broke.—"About Flying Machines," by Tudor Jenks, in St. Nicholas.

Unexpected Salutation.

As a Frankford man was on his way home long after midnight two men approached him and, taking off their hats, bowed low and handed him a piece of paper with the address of a family living some distance beyond their point of meeting and on another street. The men proved to be Poles, and neither of them could speak a word of English. The gentleman accosted piloted the strangers to their street and by sign language made them understand how far they had yet to go. Both men were profuse in their thanks for the attention, uttered in their own language. All that their benefactor could do was to bow his own acknowledgments in return. Judge of his surprise, however, when the Poles grasped his hands, and, before he could comprehend what they meant, each had imprinted a kiss on those and then went on their way.—Philadelphia Record.

FIXED INCOMES AND FREE SILVER.

All Who Labor Will Find Their Wages Cut In Half by the Silver Dollar.

The Denver chamber of commerce, replying to the appeal for sound money issued by the New York chamber of commerce, says that resumption of free coinage of silver is objectionable to persons of fixed incomes.

This is true, but in a sense broader than its authors intended. Persons of fixed incomes are not merely millionaires or army or navy officers. All who labor in this country, whether the pay be called salary or wages, are also persons of fixed incomes, and they decidedly object to having their incomes cut in half for the benefit of silver mine owners.

The blacksmith who makes \$15 a week, the carpenter at \$8 per day, the salesman at \$1,000 a year, the agricultural laborer at \$1.50 a day, the teacher at \$10 per week, all are persons of fixed incomes. They find their incomes none too large for their necessities. Why should they not object to a slump to silver, free and unlimited, for the benefit of those who own silver, but at a loss of 50 per cent in their fixed incomes?

It is the labor of the country that most determinedly demands the gold basis; that demands stability in the currency; that objects most positively to a loss of half its fixed income.

Silver mine owners and agents must reckon with this element, and it is a mighty element at the ballot box. Let platform writers note this fact as well as silver mine capitalists.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A "Per Capita" Conundrum.

Every true worshiper of the silver "fetich" believes as the first article of the free coinage gospel that if the quantity of money is doubled prices will be twice as high. This is the essence of the per capita argument and is considered by both silverites and fiatists to be the sum of financial wisdom. Second only to their faith in the sacred words "per capita" is the belief of the cheap money advocates that the undeniable prosperity of France is due to the fact that that country has about \$40 of money for each inhabitant. Attempts to show that in reality the French people are prosperous because of their high level of intelligence, their skill in the industrial arts, their system of land holding and methods of cultivation and the great and varied natural resources of the country have had no weight with the one ideal silver agitators.

Since France has nearly twice as much money per capita as the United States, according to the believers in the theory that the quantity of money fixes prices, goods should be twice as dear in France as in America. Now it is notorious that such is not the case. On the contrary, the products of French mills, factories, etc., are sold so cheaply that it is necessary to impose heavy duties on them to prevent their competition with high priced American goods. Will some per capita financier explain why the large volume of money in France does not raise prices in that country?

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Since the local option law went into effect in Allegan county criminal cases in the courts have decreased over one-half.

Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore will lead at the Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting next Monday evening. Subject, "Hindrances from Without."

A Monterey, Allegan county, man has a clock which has been keeping perfect time in his family for 60 years past and which is still doing business at the old stand.

If your chickens, sheep or other stock suffer from vermin of any kind, try Morehead's deodorizer and disinfectant. Read the notice in another column of J. O. Doesburg, the druggist.

A full attendance of the members of the W. C. T. U. is desired on Friday, May 29, as there is special business. The question of keeping the rooms for another year will be decided.

Gerrit Zaalmink of Grand Rapids is making a number of improvements at his popular summer resort, Central Park. Several parties are already spending the pleasant days there.

The session laws of 1895 provide for the election by the board of supervisors at their June session of a county commissioner of schools. The law relating to this question is No. 60, page 163.

Next Monday evening the Great Camp Team of the Knights of the Macabees will exemplify the work of the new ritual at Lyceum opera house. All Macabees should not fail to attend.

A pleasant ice cream social was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Beeuwkes under the auspices of the Bond of Union of the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church. About fifty were present.

A. A. Barber of the Sintz Gas Engine Co. and Commodore Bayne of the Grand Rapids Yacht Club left here Tuesday for a trip to Chicago, cruising along the coast. They were joined at the resorts by several others.

Congressman H. F. Thomas of Allegan has given notice that a competitive examination will be held at Hastings June 3rd, for the appointment of a cadet for the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis from the fourth district.

The Episcopal society's Shakesperian entertainment will be presented at Lyceum opera house next Tuesday evening, May 26th. Admission 25c, reserved seats 35c to be obtained at Breyman's jewelry store Monday, May 25th.

The high wind of last Sunday did some damage to fruit, considerable having been blown off from the trees. Some growers, however, assert that it was a good thing as many trees were loaded too heavily and that there is plenty left now.

Dr. H. Kremers was called to East Saugatuck Tuesday afternoon to attend a boy of John Lubbers who was accidentally shot in the thigh with a revolver in the hands of a companion "who did not know it was loaded." The wound was not serious.

A farmer in Watson township, Allegan county, recently found a copper knife which is evidently a relic of the mound builders. It seems to be composed of pure copper, but is very hard and has a sharp edge, indicating that it was made by a people who had a knowledge of the art of tempering copper.

American bicycle factories will produce 800,000 wheels this year. The principal supply of rock elm for rims comes from Michigan. This trade will require 6,000,000 feet of choice elm. Only about 15 per cent of the elm lumber produced from ordinary logs is up to the rim standard so that 40,000,000 feet of lumber must be cut to supply this trade.

The competitive sale of paintings by Prof. Joseph Warner at the Central photograph gallery, just east of the New City Hotel is attracting considerable attention. There are many fine paintings and they will go at a low price and any who are interested in art should not fail to call at the gallery and bid on some of them. The sale will last for only one week more, closing next Friday. The collection includes flowers, fruits, landscapes and marines.

Bad roads are in a large measure due to lack of judgment or energy on the part of the road district overseers. It is a responsible position and the farmer is more interested in the proper qualifications of such an official than in any other, for upon the condition of the roads largely depends the profit from farming. Transportation of farm products over country roads is an enormous annual expense, and much greater than the amount paid as taxes to state and county.

Lake Michigan is being abandoned by the larger class of vessels. The wonderful growth in recent years of the Lake Superior ore and grain trade has at last turned effectually the trend of heavy traffic, leaving a minor portion only for Lake Michigan. Chicago is in the phenomenal position of asking for freightage that does not care to come, and Milwaukee is also having trouble to get sufficient tonnage for coal. It is believed the quantity of ore to be brought from Lake Superior this year will exceed that of 1895.

Many new sidewalks are being built and old ones repaired.

Miss Eva A. Anderson is assistant at city clerk Sipp's office.

The strong wind of Sunday broke down a number of shade trees.

Quite a number of resorters are already staying at Macatawa Park.

Rev. Hoekstra of Muskegon has been called to the Holland Christian Ref. church at Collendoom.

The Saugatuck and Douglas papers predict that within a few years lots at their summer resorts will be worth \$500.

In some sections of the state the apple crop is liable to be destroyed by a small black worm which devours the foliage.

We have on our presses this week a job of 25,000 folders advertising the beautiful resorts Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach.

Rev. G. De Jonge of Vriesland will preach for the Fourth Ref. congregation next Sunday at the home of K. Balkema on Tenth street.

Rev. C. C. John of Kalamazoo will move here in a few days with his family. He will spend the summer at his cottage at Central Park.

Mrs. C. Bos died last Sunday morning at the age of 74 years after a lingering illness. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the Market street Chr. Ref. church.

Crescent Hive No. 374 had the pleasure of entertaining Lady Dr. Sanders of Detroit at the last regular review Tuesday May 19th. She is an enthusiastic worker of the L. O. T. M.

Hermanus Beukema, formerly of this city, mention of whose illness was made a couple weeks ago, died at Benton Harbor Wednesday morning. The remains were brought here for interment.

Wholesale prices talk at C. L. Streng & Son's. Their store is crowded from noon till night. If you wish to make a little money go a long way it will be to your advantage to go with the crowd.

The State Firemen's association held their annual meeting at Ithaca on Wednesday. The delegates from here were Chief John Dinkeloo and Jerry Dykstra of Co. No. 1 and Barney Cook of Co. No. 2.

If you have not yet bought your summer clothing, suits or furnishing goods you should read the ad of the Stern-Goldman Clothing Co. This well known firm sell a superior quality of goods at one price.

Landlord Bryant reports that he expects a good season at Jenison Park. The hotel is being enlarged, giving more rooms, and larger office and kitchen accommodations. An electric light plant will also be put in.

There was a good attendance at the memorial meeting Wednesday evening at G. A. R. hall and considerable interest was manifested. Committees were appointed on arrangements, finance, decoration, invitation, grounds, etc. Hon. G. J. Diekema will deliver the memorial address.

The G. A. R. and S. of V. and W. R. C. will meet at the post rooms, over the postoffice, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, to march from there to the Third Ref. church where Rev. Dubink will deliver the memorial sermon. Sons are requested to come uniformed as far as possible.

A small boy in the primary department of the Tekonsha schools caused no little excitement among his playmates by distributing \$5 bills among them. The youngster had discovered the place where his father kept his hoarded wealth and was distributing them like a prince until stopped by his teacher.

There is one variety of fish in Macatawa Bay which we believe should be exterminated, if possible, viz: the German carp. The fish got into the bay through accident some eight years ago. Some were kept in a pond on the north shore of the lake, separated from the main water by a dam. This dam broke and turned the fish loose, since which time they have steadily increased. As a food fish they are a failure. The Washington Star speaks as follows of the carp: "All of the line fishermen, as well as the seine haulers of the Upper Potomac, observed Capt. James Barrett, cordially indorse every word that Fish Commissioner Brice says in regard to the damage done by the carp that the government, by the fish commission, forced into the Potomac. The carp may be of some value in the ponds throughout Germany, where they were originally raised, but there is no place for them in this country. Of course, they can be raised, and raised to any size, but, as they are mud eaters, they are no good after they are raised, for it is only by filling them with pepper they can be eaten at all. These carp have nearly destroyed our bass as well as all other kinds of game fish. The people out West saw years ago that the carp were a dangerous invasion, and killed them for fertilizers. They are fit for nothing else."

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by H. Walsh, druggist.

BOOTH IN HIDING.

When One Man's Life Hung by a Very Slender Thread.

The spot to which Captain Cox led the assassins was an old tobacco bed covered with broom sedge in a dense thicket of young pines, which was not near any roadway.

Thomas A. Jones, a foster brother of Captain Cox, and who had been his overseer, lived within half a mile of the Potomac, on a place called "Huckleberry," and as he had been regularly engaged in conveying spies and blockade runners surreptitiously across the Potomac, Cox sent for him and placed Booth and Herold in his charge. Jones daily brought food covered with corn in a basket to the fugitives and called lustily to his hogs as he paid his visit.

Each day he found Booth suffering much from his leg and usually on the ground rolled in his blanket. He was eager for the papers giving an account of the murder and seemed to be much distressed that his foul deed met with little approbation in the south. Jones watched his opportunity to take his dangerous charge to the river, about 2 1/2 miles distant, and nearly a week—a gloomy, cloudy week of chilly mist—passed before the favorable opportunity came.

On the third or fourth day after Booth reached the pines it was decided to dispose of their horses, which had become restless from lack of food and proper stabling, as it was feared that their neighing would betray them. Accordingly Herold and Franklin A. Roby, Captain Cox's overseer at that time, led the horses about two miles distant into Zekiah swamp, where it makes a junction with Clarke's run, and here they were shot. As the place was boggy the bodies of the dead horses disappeared from view in the course of a week and were never seen afterward.

The carcasses of these animals, however, came near betraying Captain Cox. A large troop of colored cavalrymen came to his residence for the purpose of securing information as to the route taken by the assassins after they left Rich Hill. Captain Cox showed them the general direction of their course early Sunday morning, which was toward Zekiah swamp. The troopers started for the swamp, and Captain Cox and his son retired to a knoll about one-fourth of a mile in the rear of his house which commanded an extensive view of the entrance to the swamp in the valley below. They could easily see the buzzards hovering over the spot where the horses had been killed a few days before, their bodies not having yet sunk in the bog.

Captain Cox and his son anxiously watched the cavalrymen approach the swamp. Would they or would they not enter below the dead horses? Captain Cox nervously questioned. "My son," said he, "if those men enter below the spot where the bodies of the horses are, I shall hang for it."

The colored cavalry entered but a short distance above where the horses lay, and, deploying at intervals of 50 feet, bent the swamp from Captain Cox's to Dr. Mudd's, nearly 15 miles.—"Four Lincoln Conspiracies," by Victor Louis Mason, in Century.

The Queerest Worm.

The wormologists and other ologists who are interested in nature's odd kinks can tell you of hundreds of queer worms and bugs, but the most remarkable of the whole lot, perhaps, is the syllis. The syllis is a wormlike creature which inhabits the sponges which grow at the bottom of the Mediterranean sea. It has a blunt head, a long body and many segments or joints, just like any other worm. But this worm is "odder" than the majority of worms—in fact, he is as much a plague as he is a worm. He doesn't go through the various transformations which are supposed to be incident to worm life, but buds like a species of vegetable or fruit, each bud becoming a worm exactly like the parent.

One of these budding worms presents the oddest appearance imaginable, but the parent worm, as if conscious of the fact that it is likely to attract attention, makes every effort within its power to detach the buds. At the proper time these efforts are successful, and the parent and the young become separate creatures. But budding and blooming is not the only way that syllis has of reproducing its kind. If its location at the time of the breeding period is such that the budding operation cannot be properly carried out, syllis gets around the difficulty by laying eggs and hatching a new crop of worms, which certainly appears more proper than for the creature to bloom out like a johnny-jump-up, a lily or a rose.

Syllis has never been found outside of the Mediterranean, except at a single place on the shores of the Indian ocean.—St. Louis Republic.

Hair Parting.

I have seen many barber's trade secrets exposed, but I have never seen a reason given in print for men parting their hair on the left side in more than nine cases out of ten.

I talked the matter over with a physician once, and he said it might be only a coincidence, but that at least nine men out of ten sleep on the right side because by so doing digestion is aided and the action of the heart is left undisturbed.

That, I think, accounts for the hair parting, because the warmth of the side of the head pressed into the pillow greatly aids the growth of the hair, and the man naturally parts his hair so as to brush it in the direction of the greatest growth.

This, no doubt, also accounts for what almost every one who has tried to keep his mustache and beard evenly trimmed must have noticed, that he has to trim the right side more frequently than the left.—Pearson's Weekly.

For bronchitis, asthma or kindred troubles of the throat or lungs, take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, a household specific for all these complaints.

We have 98 brands of smoking tobacco to select from. Van Tongeren's cigar store.

The following brands of snuff: Karlshamn, Goteborg, Snedrich Rapper, Stockholm, Maccoby, at Van Tongeren's cigar store.

Rev. Wm. Stout, Warton, Ont., was completely cured of scrofula after seventeen physicians had failed to give him relief. Burdock Blood Bitters did it.

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Parties who desire to have a carriage take them to boats or trains, can call up L. A. Stratton's livery by either Bell or Chase phone. Mr. Stratton is well equipped with carriage and good horses and will make calls to and from all boats and trains. Or if in need of a fine rig, call at Stratton's.

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